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*Books and Periodicals.*—H. C. Millice, J. R. Payne, Jno. Potter, T. F. Barker, Samuel Thero.

*Church Extension.*—R. L. Patterson, John Bridges, T. S. Pool, U. S. Smith, F. T. Maxwell.

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*Epworth League.*—A. S. Loveall, A. E. Thornley, H. N. Smith, W. B. Marsh, J. C. Caughlan.

*Freedman's Aid.*—C. V. Cowan, W. N. Potter, Isaac Borts, W. B. Ireland, H. S. Hilton.

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*Periodical Accounts.*—W. E. Patterson, A. E. Buriff, E. Handy, C. H. Westfall, C. R. Zimmerman.

*Post-offices.*—Geo. Schlenker, J. W. Carson, J. M. McClelland, J. J. Beckham, H. B. Scholes.

*Public Worship.*—Presiding Elder and Pastors of Ottumwa.

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*State of the Country.*—D. Murphy, E. E. Doud, E. J. Pike, C. F. Williams, A. V. Kendrick.

*Sunday-schools and Tracts.*—J. H. Armacost, W. H. Dillon, W. N. Hall, E. J. Shook, W. H. Heppe.

*Temperance.*—W. S. Moore, W. F. Cowles, W. R. Jeffrey, U. B. Smith, E. H. Waring.

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*Woman's Home Missionary Society.*—W. N. Groome, D. C. Bevan, C. W. Wilson, T. E. Corkhill, R. Breeden.

*District Conference Records.*—W. B. Marsh, J. A. Sinclair, J. B. Hill, G. W. Byrkit, P. C. Hogle.



## IV.

# JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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#### FIRST DAY.

**Opening.**—The Fifty-first Session of the Iowa Annual Conference met in the Methodist Episcopal church, at Fairfield, Iowa, September 12, 1894, at 9 A. M., Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., presiding. The devotional services were conducted by the Bishop, after which, the presiding elders assisting, he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll-call.**—The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the former session, and the following members responded to their names: F. W. Adams, R. B. Allender, M. Bamford, George Barber, T. F. Barker, J. F. Barnett, J. J. Beckham, D. C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, J. A. Boatman, Isaac Borts, A. Boyd, B. M. Boydston, R. Breeden, E. C. Brooks, John Burgess, A. E. Buriff, G. W. Byrkit, George Cannom, John W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, R. Collier, C. S. Cooper, C. E. Corkhill, Thomas E. Corkhill, J. E. Corley, C. V. Cowan, W. F. Cowles, J. C. W. Coxe, E. S. Daly, E. E. Doud, D. S. Dunlavy, W. M. Erskine, Henry Ethell, C. W. Evans, W. S. Gardner, W. N. Groome, J. W. Hackley, A. W. Haines, W. N. Hall, Elias Handy, J. B. Hardy, W. H. Heppe, J. B. Hill, P. C. Hogle, J. M. Hooper, T. B. Hughes, W. H. Jones, I. O. Kemble, J. C. Kendrick, W. S. Kight, J. W. Lambert, J. A. Lee, A. S. Loveall, W. F. Mair, W. B. Marsh, H. C. Millice, W. S. Moore, D. Murphy, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, T. Osborn, R. L. Patterson, W. E. Patterson, W. A. Phelps, David Phillips, F. H. Pickworth, G. W. Pool, T. S. Pool, John Potter, J. W. Potter, C. W. Powelson, J. F. Robertson, E. L. Schreiner, B. F. Shane, C. W. Shepherd, J. A. Sinclair, A. M. Smith, D. C. Smith, H. N. Smith, U. B. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. R. Stryker, G. B. Swartz, C. L. Tennant, W. G. Thorn, G. M. Tuttle, R. Weese, C. F. Williams, J. C. Willits, C. W. Wilson, W. E. Wilson, W. G. Wilson, G. W. Younkin, C. R. Zimmerman.—95.

**Probationers.**—W. L. Clapp, Charles Coggeshall, Hiram F. Gilbert, William E. Hall, William B. Ireland, Warren A. Jackson, William R. Jeffrey, Ulysses S. Smith, Samuel Thero, Charles H. Westfall, J. E. Wilkins, A. E. Thornley.—12.

**Secretaries.**—C. L. Stafford was elected Secretary; J. C. W. Coxe and J. C. Willits, Assistant Secretaries. F. W. Adams was elected Statistical Secretary, and C. V. Cowan, assistant.

**Treasurer.**—C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer, and S. F. Bishop, G. W. Pool, C. W. Wilson, and A. E. Buriff, assistants.

**Standing Committees.**—The Standing Committees nominated by the presiding elders were confirmed:

*Auditing Committee.*—W. L. Baker, H. C. Ethell, M. A. Meagher, F. T. Maxwell, C. S. Cooper.

*Bible Society.*—J. W. Carson, J. H. Armacost, W. S. Kight, J. C. Caughlan.

*Bluff Park.*—J. W. Lewis, P. C. Hogle, G. W. Pool, C. W. Shepherd, H. C. Millice.

*Books and Periodicals.*—E. C. Brooks, W. C. Vanschoiack, L. D. Johnson, P. J. Henness, R. Breeden.

*Church Extension.*—J. C. Kendrick, C. R. Zimmerman, M. J. Pusey, E. E. Doud, A. W. Haines.

*Conference Relations.*—M. Bamford, E. L. Schreiner, W. R. Stryker, J. F. Robertson, J. C. Kendrick.

*Deaconesses.*—W. N. Hall, G. W. Barber, A. M. Smith, Isaac Borts, I. P. Teter.

*Education.*—D. Murphy, W. P. Stoddard, J. A. Boatman, S. C. Bronson, E. J. Pike.

*Episcopal Fund.*—D. Phillips, J. W. Hackley, John Davis, J. C. Willits, C. V. Cowan.

*Epworth League.*—W. G. Wilson, J. W. Potter, W. A. Longnecker, B. M. Boydston, J. J. Beekham.

*Freedmen's Aid.*—T. Osborn, W. C. Chew, E. Handy, W. B. Marsh.

*Itinerant Club.*—G. B. Swartz, C. L. Tennant, E. C. Brooks, G. W. Byrkit, H. N. Smith.

*Observance of the Sabbath.*—B. F. Shane, R. Collier, E. A. Robinson, W. R. Stryker, H. F. Pugh.

*Periodical Accounts.*—G. W. Younkin, G. F. Kelley, W. E. Patterson, E. S. Daly, J. E. Wilkins.

*Post-offices.*—A. E. Buriff, W. C. Chew, U. S. Smith, C. H. Westfall, A. C. Boyd.

*Public Worship.*—Presiding elder of Keokuk District and pastor at Fairfield.

*State of Church.*—J. W. Lambert, J. F. Barnett, C. W. Wilson, J. M. Coates, G. M. Tuttle.

*State of the Country.*—W. F. Cowles, W. F. Mair, A. S. Loveall, A. V. Kendrick, John Potter.

*Sunday-school and Tract Cause.*—J. C. W. Coxe, S. F. Bishop, J. W. Fraker, R. Weese, W. M. Erskine.

*Temperance.*—C. W. Powelson, C. E. Corkhill, J. Hanks, R. L. Patterson, J. M. Hooper.

*Tobacco.*—F. H. Pickworth, J. A. Sinclair, J. B. Hardy, T. F. Barker, John Bridges.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.*—W. S. Gardner, W. H. Heppe, C. V. Cowan, T. S. Pool, W. S. Moore.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society.*—W. N. Potter, C. R. Norton, H. F. Gilbert, M. A. Meagher, W. A. Jackson.

*District Conference Records.*—W. N. Groome, F. H. Pickworth, F. W. Adams, W. B. Marsh, W. E. Hall.

The Committee of 1893 on Memoirs was reappointed: D. Murphy, M. Bamford, W. G. Wilson, T. E. Corkhill, A. V. Kendrick.

**Railroad Secretary.**—F. H. Pickworth was elected Railroad Secretary.

**Conference Postmaster.**—J. W. Potter was appointed Conference Postmaster.

**Bar of Conference.**—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the rear of double windows.

**Time of Meeting.**—The time of meeting was fixed at 8.30 A. M., with thirty minutes for devotional services, and adjournment at 12 M.

**Change in Board of Stewards.**—J. C. Kendrick was substituted for D. C. Smith on the Board of Stewards.

**Assistants of Statistical Secretary.**—On motion of F. W. Adams, the following were elected assistants to the Statistical Secretary: Elias Handy, M. J. Pusey, T. S. Pool, C. R. Zimmerman, W. H. Heppe, J. J. Beckham, and F. H. Pickworth.

**Thirteenth Question.**—The Thirteenth Question was taken up, and J. E. Corley, presiding elder of the Burlington District, had his character passed, and reported his district.

**Collection Ordered Reported.**—On motion, it was ordered that the preachers report the Conference Claimants collection, and whether all the collections had been taken.

J. M. Coates, S. C. Bronson, G. B. Swartz, P. C. Hogle, M. J. Pusey, George Filmer, U. B. Smith, W. N. Hall, E. S. Daly, C. R. Norton, P. J. Henness, W. G. Thorn, C. W. Powelson, J. G. Barton, W. C. Chew, T. S. Pool, S. F. Bishop, A. B. Hightshoe, H. F. Pugh, had their characters passed, and reported their collections.

C. L. Stafford, F. W. Adams, W. H. Mahaffie, C. F. Williams, H. S. Hilton, T. E. Corkhill, not in charge, had their characters passed.

**Keokuk District.**—T. J. Myers, presiding elder of Keokuk District, had his character passed, and reported his district. G. W. Pool, W. F. Mair, C. V. Cowan, B. F. Shane, G. W. Barber, E. L. Schreiner, J. W. Fraker, D. Murphy, G. M. Tuttle, C. L. Tennant, R. Breeden, B. M. Boydston, C. E. Corkhill, C. W. Evans, F. H. Pickworth, had their characters passed, and reported their collections. I. B. Schreckengast, left without appointment to attend school, was passed.

**Muscatine District.**—I. O. Kemble, presiding elder of Muscatine District, had his character passed, and reported his district. W. H. Jones,

John Davis, J. H. Armacost, W. N. Potter, J. W. Lewis, J. F. Robertson, L. D. Johnson, H. N. Smith, J. F. Barnett, J. A. Siuclair, A. M. Smith, J. A. Boatman, Thomas Osborn, A. V. Kendrick, J. W. Potter, W. N. Groome, had their characters passed, and reported their collections. J. C. W. Coxe, not in charge, had his character passed.

**Oskaloosa District.**—T. B. Hughes, presiding elder of Oskaloosa District, had his character passed, and reported his district. R. Collier, R. L. Patterson, W. B. Marsh, R. Weese, M. Bamford, C. W. Shepherd, W. S. Kight, J. W. Lambert, A. S. Loveall, E. C. Brooks, D. Phillips, W. P. Stoddard, W. S. Gardner, A. W. Haines, G. W. Younkin, Isaac Borts, D. S. Dunlavy, J. J. Beckham, had their characters passed, and reported their collections.

**Ottumwa District.**—D. C. Smith, presiding elder of the Ottumwa District, had his character passed, and reported his district. J. M. Hooper, W. R. Stryker, H. C. Millice, W. E. Patterson, John Bridges, G. W. Byrkit, J. C. Caughlan, J. B. Hill, C. S. Cooper, J. W. Hackley, John Potter, A. C. Boyd, C. W. Wilson, W. G. Wilson, J. C. Kendrick, I. P. Teter, W. C. Vanschoiack, E. J. Pike, had their characters passed, and reported their collections.

**Iowa District.**—W. E. Wilson, presiding elder of the Iowa District, had his character passed, and reported his district. J. A. Lee had his character passed, and reported his collections. W. E. Wilson reported his collections.

**Introduced.**—W. H. W. Rees, D. D., Recording Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference. S. H. Pye, representing the Western Methodist Book Concern in St. Louis, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**New York Book Concern Accounts.**—W. E. Patterson was appointed to collect New York Book Concern accounts.

**Methodist Review.**—Thos. Osborn was appointed to solicit subscriptions for *Methodist Review*.

**Gospel in All Lands.**—H. C. Millice was appointed to solicit subscriptions for *Gospel in All Lands*.

**Committee.**—The presiding elders were requested to nominate a Committee on the Moral and Religious Condition of the Army and Navy, and to report to-morrow morning.

**To Receive Reports.**—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were requested to be in attendance this afternoon, to receive the reports.

**Drafts.**—A draft on the Chartered Fund for \$25, and one on the Book Concern for \$1,045, were ordered.

**Episcopal Fund.**—Apportionments for the Episcopal Fund, and also for General Conference expenses, were referred to the presiding elders for distribution.

**Notices.**—The list of Committees was read, and announcements of meetings were made. M. See was appointed to conduct devotional services in the morning.

**Papers Referred.**—Papers were referred to Committees on New York Book Concern Accounts, Education, Sunday-school Union, and Tract Cause.

The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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## SECOND DAY.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA, September 13, 1894.

**Devotional Services** were conducted by M. See. At 9 A. M., Bishop Fowler took the chair. The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Delinquents.**—The Statistical Secretary reported the charges yet delinquent in their reports.

**Parchments Returned.**—The parchments of E. A. Robinson were returned by I. O. Kemble, and the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to record that he had withdrawn under complaints.

**Invitation.**—An invitation from the Jefferson County Library Association to visit the Public Library in this city, was accepted with thanks for four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**Grand Army Post.**—An invitation from the Grand Army Post to attend a special meeting on Friday evening, was placed on file.

**Referred.**—M. Bamford moved to amend Article 2 of the Plan of Sustentation of Superannuates by striking out 75 per cent and 25 per cent, and inserting 50 per cent in each case. A motion to refer the whole matter to the Board of Stewards prevailed.

**Twenty-second Question.**—The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was called, and, on motion of D. C. Smith, a Committee of Inquiry in regard to complaints against George F. Cannom was appointed, as follows: W. F. Cowles, W. E. Patterson, M. Bamford, D. Murphy, and W. N. Groome. The remainder of the list of supernumeraries was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Twenty-third Question.**—The Twenty-third Question was taken up—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—and H. Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, J. G. Thompson, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, Jesse Craig, M. See, S. H. Thomas, O. P. Light, W. F. Cowles, and R. B. Allender were represented, their characters passed, and they were continued in their present relation. J. B. Hardy, G. H. Clark, M. See, W. F. Cowles, and R. B. Allender addressed the Conference with great tenderness, to the pleasure and profit of all present.

**I. A. Bradrick.**—In the case of I. A. Bradrick, which was referred at the last session to the presiding elder of the Keokuk District for investigation, T. J. Myers reported that he had not jurisdiction, and hence had done nothing. T. J. Myers was appointed as Committee to see that this case is brought before the proper authority for investigation during the present year.

**Ninth Question.**—The Ninth Question—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?"—was taken up. The Committee of Examination were instructed to report the grades of candidates in each study, and the general average. A. E. Buriff, William S. Moore, Thomas F. Barker, John W. Carson, and H. C. Ethell were passed in their studies, and elected to elders' orders. D. Phillips, already an elder, was passed in his studies.

**Records of Examinations.**—The Committees of Examinations were directed to file with the Secretary of the Conference their records of examinations.

**Registrar of Examinations.**—The presiding elders were instructed to appoint a suitable person to act as Registrar of Examinations.

**Special Order.**—The reception of brethren into full connection with the Conference was made the special order for to-morrow at 10 A. M.

**Eighth Question.**—The Eighth Question—"What Members are in Studies of the Third Year?"—was taken up, and C. R. Zimmerman, M. A. Meagher, W. M. Erskine, W. H. Heppe, J. C. Willits, Elias Handy, A. E. Thornley, W. H. Gifford, and J. R. Payne reported their collections, were passed in their studies, and advanced to the class of the fourth year. F. T. Maxwell, John Hanks, C. H. Westfall, and J. M. Hooper reported their collections, and were continued in the class of the third year. M. A. Meagher and John Hanks were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Transfer.**—The transfer of W. H. Gifford from the South Dakota Conference was announced by the Bishop, and his name was entered on the roll.

**Fifth Question.**—The Fifth Question—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"—was taken up, and William R. Jeffrey, H. T. Gilbert, William L. Clapp, E. J. Shook, C. E. Coggeshall, and W. B. Ireland, having reported their collections and passed in their studies of the first year, were continued on trial, and advanced to the second year. C. E. Coggeshall and W. B. Ireland were conditioned on the required syllabi for the first year, and C. E. Coggeshall on "Harman's Introduction," and "The Outlines of Universal History."

**Discontinued.**—W. L. Baker was discontinued at his own request.

**Continued.**—W. C. Barclay and Henry Squires were continued in the studies of the first year.

**Left Without Appointment.**—W. L. Clapp, W. C. Barclay, and Henry Squires were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Thirtieth Question.**—The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up, and First Church, Ottumwa, was selected as the place for the holding of the next Conference.

**General Conference.**—M. A. Head, of the Central Illinois Conference, and a member of the Book Committee, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in regard to the entertainment of the next General Conference.

**Woman's College.**—J. F. Goucher, D. D., president of the Woman's College of Baltimore, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

**Statue of Bishop Simpson.**—At the request of Bishop Fowler, a Committee of one from each district was ordered to solicit funds for a statue of Bishop Simpson, to be erected in one of the public parks of Chicago, and P. J. Henness, G. M. Tuttle, Thos. Osborn, J. J. Beckham, and S. D. Brown were appointed said Committee.

**Wesley Hospital.**—J. Odgers, superintendent of Wesley Hospital of Chicago, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, a Committee of three on Hospital Work was appointed, consisting of J. W. Hackley, C. H. Westfall, and G. B. Swartz.

**Time Extended.**—On motion of C. L. Stafford, the time of session was extended.

**Leave of Absence.**—Leave of absence was granted C. F. Williams after the present session, and his reappointment as superintendent of Children's Home Society for Missouri was requested.

**Committee on Post-offices.**—W. C. Chew was substituted for G. Schlenker on the Committee on Post-offices.

**To Conduct Devotional Services.**—W. F. Mair was appointed to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

**Publishing Agent.**—C. L. Stafford moved that C. W. Shepherd be appointed as Publishing Agent for the coming year, and that he be authorized to publish 2,000 copies of the Conference Minutes. On motion of W. G. Wilson, the consideration of the question was postponed until to-morrow morning's session.

**Adjournment.**—After the usual notices were given, and the list of Standing Committees was called for announcements, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Goucher.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 14, 1894.

**Devotional Services.**—The devotional services were conducted by W. F. Mair. At 9 A. M., Bishop Fowler took the chair, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Conference Treasurer of Permanent Fund.**—The report of the Conference Treasurer of Permanent Fund, George Haw, was presented, received, and placed on file.



**Conference Stewards.**—The Conference Stewards reported in favor of rescinding the action of last year in regard to the New York East Conference Plan for the Sustentation of Superannuates. M. Bamford moved, as a substitute, that the plan be retained, and amended by striking out "75 per cent" and "25 per cent," and inserting 50 per cent therefor. J. E. Corley moved to lay the substitute on the table, which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

**Recommendation for Missionary Secretary.**—On motion of I. P. Teter, resolutions were adopted recommending to the Board of Bishops, W. T. Smith, D. D., of the Des Moines Conference, as a suitable person to be appointed as Missionary Secretary.

**Publishing Agent's Report.**—The report of C. W. Shepherd, Publishing Agent of Conference Minutes, was presented, received, and filed.

**Report of Secretary of Board of Trustees of I. W. U.**—The report of Secretary of Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University was presented by J. E. Corley, and the report was adopted.

**Bluff Park.**—D. Murphy presented a paper on "Bluff Park," which was, on motion, referred to the Standing Committee on Bluff Park.

**M. S. Hard Introduced.**—M. S. Hard, D. D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**L. Curts Introduced.**—L. Curts, D. D., one of the Agents of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**Special Order of the Day.**—The Order of the Day, the admission of candidates into full connection in the Conference, was taken up. The time was extended. After singing the hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" and prayer by D. C. Smith, the class was called forward and addressed by the Bishop on "The Dignity and Responsibility of the Ministry." The usual Disciplinary questions were asked the following members of the class: William A. Longnecker, Ulysses S. Smith, Samuel Thero, Warren A. Jackson, John M. McClelland, J. E. Wilkins, and Arthur E. Thornley. William E. Hall was discontinued at his own request.

**Committee.**—The Committee on the Moral and Religious Condition of the Army and Navy was announced as follows: A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, E. L. Schreiner, E. C. Brooks, H. F. Pugh.

**To Conduct Devotional Services.**—C. V. Cowan was appointed to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

**Adjournment.**—The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.



## FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, September 15, 1894.

**Opening.**—Devotional services were conducted by C. W. Powelson. At 9 A. M., the Bishop took the chair, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Fifth Question.**—The Fifth Question was resumed, and William A. Longnecker, Ulysses S. Smith, Samuel Thero, John M. McClelland, Warren A. Jackson, John E. Wilkins, and Arthur E. Thornley reported their collections, were advanced to the third year, admitted to full connection, and all elected to deacons' orders, except A. E. Thornley, already a deacon.

**Continued on Trial.**—William A. Clark was continued on trial in the second year, and the Conference requested that he be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Eleventh Question.**—The Eleventh Question was taken up, and Hiram F. Gilbert, from the Keokuk District, and Fred C. Demorest, from the Oskaloosa District, were elected to local deacons' orders.

**Twelfth Question.**—The Twelfth Question was taken up, "What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?" No recommendations were presented.

**Fourth Question.**—The Fourth Question was taken up, "Who have been Received on Trial?" George L. Minear, recommended from the Keokuk District Conference; William H. Perdew, Albert M. Mahaffie, Peter D. Davisson, Hiram T. Robinson, and John W. Pool, recommended by the Burlington District Conference; Thomas B. Owen, recommended by the Muscatine District Conference; Fred. C. Demorest, by the Oskaloosa District Conference; Hardy A. Ingham, Harry B. Scoles, William F. Gilmore, William H. Dillon, and James E. Vanwinkle, recommended by the Ottumwa District Conference; and Aaron M. Somerville, recommended by the Iowa District, were admitted.

**G. F. Cannom.**—The Committee in the case of George F. Cannom presented their report, which was adopted.

**Memorial.**—A memorial presented from the Ottumwa District Conference was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Fifth Question.**—The Fifth Question was resumed, and George F. Kelley was discontinued at his own request. George Schlenker was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

**Twenty-second Question.**—The Twenty-second Question was resumed, and the relation of George F. Cannom was changed from super-numerary to effective.

The time was extended, and it was ordered that when the Conference should adjourn, it be to meet at 2.30 P. M.

**Memorial Services.**—The Committee on Public Worship was directed to arrange for memorial services following the ordination of elders, and for the annual missionary sermon Sunday evening.

**Change of Relation.**—The relation of D. C. Bevan was changed from supernumerary to effective.

**S. H. Hilton.**—The Conference requested that S. H. Hilton be appointed Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Indiana.

**Sale of Books.**—A resolution offered by John Burgess, relative to the sale of books during the session of Conference, was adopted.

**Reception on Trial.**—A resolution offered by J. E. Corley, in regard to the reception of persons on trial for the purpose of attending school, was adopted.

**Re-committed.**—The report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund was re-committed, with instruction to report the names of any preachers who are indebted to this fund.

**Postponed.**—The Order of the Day for 10 A. M. was postponed to 4 P. M.

**To Conduct Devotional Services.**—W. G. Wilson was appointed to conduct devotional services at the afternoon session, and D. Murphy to preside.

**Adjourned.**—The Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2.30 P. M., D. Murphy, by the appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

**Devotional Services.**—The devotional services were conducted by W. G. Wilson, I. P. Teter leading in prayer.

**Minutes Approved.**—The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Reconsidered.**—The resolution relative to the sale of books at the session of the Conference was reconsidered, and the paper was laid on the table.

**Reports Adopted.**—The reports of Committees on Wesley Hospital, the State of the Country, the State of the Church, on Itinerants' Club, and on Auditing Accounts, were adopted.

**Collection.**—A collection to defray the expenses of the Secretaries was taken, amounting to \$8.14.

**Temperance.**—The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was adopted.

**Order of the Day.**—The Order of the Day was taken up. On the several propositions for constitutional changes, the rising vote was taken as follows: 1. On equal ministerial and lay representation, ayes, 8; nays, 95.

2. On change of ratio of representation,—(a) Ayes, 0; nays, 1. (b) Ayes, 72; nays, 17. 3. On change of date of assembling of General Conference (West Wisconsin proposition),—ayes, 69; nays, 1. 4. On Hamilton Amendment (Northern New York Conference action),—ayes, 77; nays, 13.

**Stewards' Report.**—The Stewards presented their report, which was adopted, and the moneys distributed as per report.

**Reports.**—Reports of Committees on Books and Periodicals and Education Society were presented and adopted.

**Adjournment and Meeting.**—W. G. Wilson moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 8.30 A. M. Monday. An amendment was offered to strike out "8.30 A. M.," and insert 7 o'clock this evening, which amendment prevailed.

**Appointed.**—H. S. Hilton was appointed to conduct the devotional services this evening.

**Adjournment.**—The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by the bishop.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7 P. M., with the Bishop in the chair.

**Devotional Services.**—Devotional services were conducted by H. S. Hilton, M. See leading in prayer. The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

**Report.**—The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which was adopted.

**Education.**—The report of the Committee on Education was presented. The list of nominations appended to the report was recommended. Pending the adoption of the report, Hon. James Harlan was introduced, and addressed the Conference on "The Utility of College Training." The report was then adopted.

**Resolution.**—E. C. Brooks offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we are glad to have with us Professor Charles Horsewell, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and we rejoice in the success attending this school of the prophets, and will continue to extend to it our sympathetic and hearty co-operation.

**Treasurer's Report.**—The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted.

**Committees.**—The Examining Committees were announced, and the presiding elders submitted their list of nominations of Standing Committees.

**Triers of Appeals.**—The list of Triers of Appeals was announced.

**Report.**—The report of Visitors to Iowa Wesleyan University was presented and adopted.

**Thanks.**—E. C. Brooks offered a resolution of thanks to Senator Harlan for his able address, which was adopted by a rising vote.

**For Publication.**—The Senator was requested, on motion of E. H. Waring, to furnish a copy of his address for publication. He was also invited to speak to the Conference regarding the Iowa Wesleyan University.

**To Edit.**—The Secretaries were authorized to edit the reports for publication in the Minutes.

**Registrar.**—J. W. Potter was appointed Registrar of Conference Examinations, and was authorized to procure a book suitable for such record.

**Publishing Agent.**—The motion of C. L. Stafford, on appointment of Publishing Agent, was taken from the table. After substituting 2,500 for 2,000 as the number of copies of Minutes to be published, the motion was adopted.

**Bluff Park.**—The Committee on Bluff Park reported. D. Murphy offered a substitute for the report. E. L. Schreiner offered a substitute for the substitute. The substitute for the substitute was laid on the table. D. Murphy withdrew his substitute, and the report was adopted.

**Reports Adopted.**—Reports on Tobacco, American Bible Society, Church Extension, Moral and Religious Condition of the Army and Navy, Sunday-school Union and Tracts, and Conference Missionary Society, were presented and adopted.

**Treasurer Missionary Society.**—The Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society presented his report, which was adopted.

**Reports.**—Reports on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Epworth League, Deaconesses, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Woman's Home Missionary Society, were presented and adopted.

**Memorial.**—A memorial from the Oskaloosa District Conference was adopted.

**Laid on Table.**—A resolution offered by H. C. Millice, in regard to ministerial support, was, on motion of W. G. Wilson, laid on the table.

**Episcopal Fund.**—Report of Committee on Episcopal Fund was presented and adopted.

**Resolution of Thanks.**—Resolution of thanks to Bishop Fowler was adopted.

**Sermon on Romanism.**—F. W. Evans was appointed to preach a sermon on Romanism at the next Conference.

**District Conference Records.**—The Committee on District Conference Records presented a report, which was adopted.

**Post-offices.**—The Committee on Post-offices was given more time to report.

**Thanks.**—A resolution of thanks to the citizens of Fairfield was adopted.

**Collection.**—An additional collection toward the expenses of the Secretaries was taken, amounting to \$11.26.

**Surplus.**—On motion of J. W. Lewis, the surplus reported by the Publishing Agent was donated to C. W. Shepherd.

**To adjourn Sine Die.**—E. H. Waring moved that after the reading and approval of the Minutes, and the reading of the Appointments at the close of the memorial service, the Conference shall stand adjourned *sine die*, and the motion carried.

**Transfers.**—The following transfers were announced by the Bishop: J. R. Payne, from the Missouri Conference; W. H. Gifford, from the South Dakota Conference; and L. Ingham, from the Nebraska Conference.

**Adjourned.**—Notices were given, the doxology sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

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SUNDAY, September 16, 1894.

Conference met by appointment for the memorial services.

**Memorial Services.**—D. Murphy announced hymn 1066, after the singing of which T. E. Corkhill read the memoir of the Rev. R. G. Wilson and Rev. O. C. Shelton; and the Rev. W. P. Stoddard read memoir of Mrs. Mary J. Bevan; and Rev. W. G. Thorn spoke briefly concerning Mrs. S. C. Smith. The Committee was instructed to prepare for the Minutes memoirs of Mrs. John Harris and Rev. C. S. H. Dunn.

**Appointment Requested.**—The Conference requested the appointment of J. C. W. Coxe as Financial Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

**Certificates of Ordination.**—The following certificates of ordination were filed by the bishop:

"This certifies that at Fairfield, Iowa, on Sunday, September 16, 1894, the following persons were ordained deacons by the undersigned, viz.: William A. Longnecker, Ulysses S. Smith, John M. McClelland, Warren A. Jackson, John E. Wilkins, Hiram F. Gilbert, Fred. C. Demorest, and Samuel Thero.

"And the following persons were ordained elders by the undersigned, assisted by several elders, viz.: Arthur E. Buriff, William S. Moore, Thomas F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, and Shelton D. Brown.

"Given under my hand, this 17th day of September, 1894.

"C. H. FOWLER."

**Address of the Bishop.**—The Bishop then addressed the Conference at some length, and announced the appointments. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the bishop, and the session of 1894 closed.

C. H. FOWLER, PRESIDENT.

C. L. STAFFORD, SECRETARY.

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### REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

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#### BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

##### *To the Iowa Annual Conference :*

In the providence of the great Head of the Church, I am permitted to submit my Fourth Annual Report of the Burlington District.

The pastors entered their respective fields of labor immediately upon the adjournment of Conference, and, with one exception, pushed the work with vigor throughout the year. Their success was not uniform; but most of them had encouraging results, and some of them marked success.

All things considered, probably the most decided victories were won at Grace Church, Burlington, and Santa Fe Avenue, Fort Madison. With the obstacles in these fields, the brethren are generally quite well acquainted. But in spite of them, about one hundred souls were converted at each place, the revival spirit prevailing through much of the year.

Special mention should also be made of the work at Crawfordsville, Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant Circuit, and Mount Union, where widespread revivals occurred, and hundreds of souls were saved. There were revivals of scarcely less note in several other charges, and some conversions in all save perhaps one, and "such as were being saved" were added to the Church.

An aggregate of close to one thousand professed conversion within the bounds of the district during the year, most of whom, if not already members, sought a home among the people called Methodists. But some, like the fruit of Joseph's vine, fell over the wall—walls not being very high or very thick nowadays—into other Christian communions, where, no doubt, they were cheerfully received.

Brother W. L. Baker, a probationer, was appointed to West Burlington at the last Conference. It was a difficult field, and he could not seem "to find the combination," and, receiving an invitation to return to the Presbyterian Church, from which he had recently come to us, he resigned his charge, and removed to Pomeroy, Iowa, where he became pastor of a Presbyterian Church. There was nothing against his Christian or ministerial character, and, as he seemed better adapted to fight in other than Methodist armor, I gave him the apostolical blessing, and bade him God-speed.

New church and parsonage enterprises have been launched, and some indebtedness canceled, in spite of the hard times.

At Mount Union, where, for several years, we have been illustrating the folly of two families keeping house under the same roof, we are setting up for ourselves. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Chew, on entering the field last fall, felt, and soon got his people to feel, that a Methodist church was indispensable to Methodism in that prosperous little town; and, with great unanimity, they said: "Let us arise and build." The church, when completed, will be worth \$2,500. It will be ready to dedicate in October next.

The Kingston class, Sperry Circuit, W. A. Longnecker pastor, has, all its life, worshiped with great discomfort in a little old school-house. We had an old abandoned church at Dodgeville, within the bounds of the same charge. So we readily got consent of trustees to donate it to the Kingston society. They as readily accepted, and pulled down the old



church, and, adding a little to it, erected a new church, very neat and amply commodious. We had the pleasure of dedicating it, after providing for all indebtedness, on the 12th of August last. It is worth \$1,000.

On Burlington Circuit, P. C. Hogle pastor, important results have been achieved. At the Spring Grove appointment, and also at the Shiloh appointment, more than a quarter of a century ago, it was said, in each place, of a man of wealth: "He hath built us a synagogue." In the former place, it was the Hon. John Patterson; in the latter, a Brother Avery. But, in each case, the builder held the title in his own name. This, in several ways, especially at Shiloh, was a serious obstacle to our prosperity. So the pastor got Mr. Patterson to transfer the property at Spring Grove to the Church this year. It is worth \$1,500. Then, at Shiloh, Brother Avery having died, the pastor raised \$300 and bought the property; \$500 more will be added in repairs, when we will have practically a new church worth not far from \$1,500. A subscription of \$600 has also been taken for a church at a new point—Wever—in the same charge. The work seems to lag a little just now; but we hope to see the church completed, and a good society organized the coming year. Valuable improvements, in the way of underpinning the parsonage and the completion of a cellar for same, greatly enhancing the convenience of the property, were completed early in the year.

On the West Point work the pastor has been active. On returning to his charge for the fifth year, he found it necessary to provide a parsonage, the house his family had been occupying for four years being offered for sale. The property includes a very good house and barn and two acres of ground. This was purchased for \$300. For parsonage purposes it is easily worth double the amount.

On the same charge the pastor has recently invaded new territory at Cottonwood, where a subscription has been raised, and a church will soon invite worshipers to a new altar. Recently, also, a society was organized at Big Mound, where services have been held, without organization, for several years. This new society starts with twenty members, and is in a community where it is needed, and may grow much stronger.

At Morning Sun, also, a new society has been formed at Marsh, where there is a good fighting chance for a new church, or the rejuvenation of an old one. The formation of this society involves the abandonment of the old Virginia Grove Church, which has been devitalized by deaths and removal of members, and the shifting of the center of population. To the parsonage premises of this charge, there has been added an excellent barn, which may well be taken as a model for all such parsonage conveniences.

At Columbus Junction lots have been secured, and some material for a parsonage. It is to be built on a generous plan, and will probably be ready for occupancy one year from this time.

At Morning Sun a plan has been adopted that will wipe out the debt on parsonage in another year.

About \$200 have been paid on the parsonage indebtedness at West Burlington. One hundred and forty dollars of this is from the sale of the old Middletown church, which had long been practically abandoned, and had become so dilapidated as to be unfit for further use.

The debt on Grace Church, Burlington, has been reduced over \$2,000 during the year, and it is confidently believed the good work will go on until the debt is canceled.

Children's-day, in June, and Children's Missionary Day, on Easter Sunday, were quite generally observed, and yielded for their respective causes very helpful sums.

The Epworth League is organized in nearly all the charges, and is a great help to many of our young people, and makes many of them helpful.

On account of the alleged stringency of the times, collections have been made with not a little difficulty throughout the year, and the difficulty was greatly enhanced by so many of our people leaving

the "r" out of stringency when dealing with the Lord. I am convinced that in most of our territory, there has yet been very, very little cause for crying hard times. But these are the days for sympathetic movements, and, accordingly, many who have no need to do so, have struck, on benevolences and preachers' salaries, out of sympathy (or something else) with those whose work and crops and all are gone.

Still, at the beginning of the year, the estimates for pastors' salaries exceeded former years by several hundred dollars. But I fear there will be some deficiencies to record.

As to the benevolences, we have endeavored to keep their claims before preachers and Churches by correspondence, inquiry at the Quarterly Conferences, public discourses, and by private conversation. Then, in August, failing in our effort to secure him earlier, we had Brother Thomas Craven, one of our missionaries to India, take a run through the district. We visited, and he addressed the people at about twenty different places. The audiences were generally small, and it was too late in the year to have much influence on collections to be reported at this Conference. But much missionary intelligence was scattered, and I confidently expect the results to be favorable on the work of the future.

We have in all things endeavored to carry out the spirit of the Discipline, and unless the brethren have failed to realize their expectations, as expressed to me in recent interviews and reports, there will be an increase, especially on the missionary collection this year. But as to exact results, I will have to refer to the reports of the various pastors. The Sabbath-schools are generally organized into Missionary Societies.

As to the affairs of the Iowa Wesleyan University, situated within the bounds of the Burlington District, I refer the brethren to my report as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The health of the preachers has generally been good, yet sickness has invaded the homes of several; among them the homes of Brothers Pool, Pusey, Pugh, Powelson, Hogle, and Bishop. But, in the good providence of God, the death angel has not been permitted to visit any parsonage home in the district this year. Still it is our sad duty to report three deaths for the year now ending.

The first to go was Sister Smith, the death of whose companion was reported by me one year ago. Thus, within less than a year, their oldest son and the father and mother were called from their home and friends on earth. For ten years Sister Smith was made almost totally helpless by rheumatism, and was finally attacked by consumption, which had robbed her of son and husband. In her enfeebled condition she was its easy victim. Sister Smith was one of the sweetest, purest, and most patient souls I have ever known, and there can be no doubt that she now abides where rheumatism never racks, nor consumption wastes the immortal frame.

The next to be called was Rev. Chas. S. H. Dunn. He took a super-numerary relation, because of impaired health, two years ago. He and his family removed to Riverside, Cal., where he edited *The Southern California Christian Advocate* for about a year. Thence he went to Duluth on business matters, and my information is that he was advised to go to Europe for treatment. He, with a companion, accordingly went, and, taking cold in a decayed tooth, erysipelas set in, and he died in the city of London, August 17, 1894. Whatever else may be said of him, Chas. S. H. Dunn was a most agreeable companion, and had natural and acquired gifts, that, used as they might have been, would have made him one of the brightest stars of the American pulpit.

The last one called was our venerable father, O. C. Shelton. He had been in declining health for some time. His home had been in Mount Pleasant for some years. Last winter was spent with a daughter in Evanston. Returning in the spring, he had manifestly declined much. He soon gave up his home in Mount Pleasant, and went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Judge Huston, of Burlington. But with the most faithful and tender care he continued to decline. He greatly desired to answer to



the roll-call of this Conference session. But "the general roll up yonder" was called first, and, no doubt, the old hero of nearly sixty years of ministerial life behind him was ready to answer, Here! He was a "shock of corn fully ripe," dying in his seventy-eighth year. J. E. CORLEY.

### KEOKUK DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—I am grateful to God for another year of uniform good health. With one or two exceptions, the health of the ministers has been good, as also that of their families. Soon after Conference, death came to the home of Brother Shane, and his eldest son, after months of suffering, died in great peace. Brother and Sister Handy also are bereaved in the death of their infant child. With these exceptions, there has come no blighting sorrow to any of the twenty-six homes of our preachers, and no protracted sickness to interfere with the faithful pastoral services of the year. The preachers were all in their pulpits by the first or second Sunday after Conference, and have been abundant and untiring in labor.

The religious condition of the Churches of the district is good. Special meetings were begun in the early autumn. Soon a spirit of revival was manifest; and, as a result, nearly 2,000 people professed conversion, and something near 1,400 united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The meetings were conducted by the pastors, aided by neighboring preachers, except in two charges—Fairfield and Centerville. The one was led by Brother Shawhan, the other by Brother and Sister Harris. One very marked feature of these meetings over our district is the large number of the middle-aged and old people that were saved. The result of this general revival movement has had a beneficial effect on all departments of Church life and service.

But it must be confessed that, while our people are advancing in general intelligence and are providing more and better literature for their homes than formerly, there is still a great lack of loyalty to our Book Concern and Church periodicals. The list of subscribers to our *Advocates* will show something of an increase over last year. The *Epworth Herald* is much enjoyed both by the old and young, and is growing in favor with our people. We are having still in our district some competition and contest between our own and Cook's Sunday-school literature. We shall not be satisfied, nor think we have done our whole duty, until our schools are all furnished with our own excellent literature.

Comparatively little has been done in church and parsonage improvement. The White Chapel, of Mount Zion charge, and the Birmingham Church, that were nearing completion at our last Conference, have each been dedicated free of debt. Montrose people have built, and the 8th of July Bishop Bowman dedicated, a handsome and commodious chapel, costing \$2,000. Great credit is due Brother Smith and his people for this enterprise.

Some money has been well expended in re-painting, papering, and re-seating churches. Our brethren here (in Fairfield) have spent about \$500 in repairs and paint on building. Bloomfield has re-carpeted and painted its church, at a cost of \$400. Pulaski people have also made some improvements and re-seated their church with chairs, at a cost of \$350. The First Church of Keokuk has been struggling with church and parsonage debt; just how much has been secured, I am not informed. This congregation is made up wholly of the laboring class, and the year has been unfavorable for undertaking new enterprises or for the canceling of old debts.

The Sunday-schools are maintaining their place in useful work and influence, and many of the boys and girls have made a profession of religion and united with the Church. I am sorry to say that we witness, too

frequently, stupidity and, in some instances, opposition on the part of parents as to their children becoming members of the Church; and I see no way of curing the evil but by the utmost faithfulness on the part of pastors. Our Discipline is considerably in advance of the practice of most of us in the matter of religious instruction of children.

The Epworth League is an organized force in our Church, and has been this year a great factor in the revival-work and in maintaining the social means of grace.

Children's-day is growing in favor with the young and old, and was quite generally observed.

The claims and receipts for ministerial support will not vary much, in the aggregate, from last year's reports. There will be some deficiencies on pastors' salaries, not because our people are poor and hard-pressed financially (with one or two charges excepted), but because of lack of devotion and consecration to the Church of Christ. The plain fact is that, throughout our rural districts especially, many of our people are growing wealthy, while the temporal and benevolent demands of the kingdom of Jesus are but meagerly responded to.

Special attention has been given to all the benevolent apportionments, and, in the main, the aggregates will be gratifying. Dr. Craven, from India, spent two weeks with us, and did much to awaken a missionary spirit. The apportionment to missions in Keokuk District is \$3,000. We have raised \$3,129, making an increase over last year of \$472. All the collections have had careful attention, and will show something of an advance.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held. Each of these meetings was well attended by the preachers; but the laymen, who are members by reason of their official relations to the Church, attend only in small minorities. Both were seasons of spiritual power and blessing, and each resulted in good to the local Church where held.

The usual Disciplinary business was attended to, a record of which is here for Conference inspection. While there are always hindrances to a successful prosecution of our work, and each pastor and charge may have had some embarrassment this year, I think it due Brother Handy that I should, in this report, refer to that unfortunate condition of things produced by the long-continued strike, that brought sheer destitution to many of his Church and congregation. Many of these people were fed from a charitable kitchen, over which Brother Handy and his wife had supervision. In this way they fed men, women, and children, serving as much as 1,600 meals per week; besides, they looked after the wants of many who were too proud-spirited to be fed from a public table. This required not only much time and care, but sacrifice of home comforts and Church interests. But be sure, brethren, Brother Handy is not preaching to empty pews! So, while one brother may fall far below his usual record in the collections, I am quite sure he and his faithful wife have not fallen below in services and sacrifices for the good of others.

The year has been abundant in many things for which to rejoice and be glad. I should be sadly forgetful, in closing this report, if I did not do it with a sense of gratitude and thanksgiving to God for his gracious care and providence over us; and if I did not express my own personal thanks to my brethren—the ministers and their families, and laymen—of the district for another year of unbroken kindness and multiplied favors at their hands.

T. J. MYERS.

### MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

THROUGH the grace of God, all the preachers of this district have been spared another year, and, with one exception, are ready to report the results of their labors.

Considerable improvement has been made upon the church property; notably, \$5,000 on the Wilton church, \$1,400 on the Williamsburg church,

and \$1,100 on the West Liberty church. The Sunset church, on the Victor charge, has been removed to Guernsey, and transformed into a beautiful building worth \$1,800. Numerous smaller improvements have been made upon churches and parsonages, of which I will not attempt to make mention.

Nearly 1,000 conversions were reported. I can not give the number of accessions to the Church.

The Letts Camp-meeting was marked with deep spirituality, and greatly refreshed believers.

The Muscatine District Camp-meeting, under the leadership of B. E. Shawhan, was a real Feast of Tabernacles. An embarrassing debt of several years' standing was canceled, and we plan to make some much-needed improvements in the near future. The District Epworth League Convention was held on the camp-ground, and will be long remembered as a day of "joy and gladness." The Leaguers are increasing in numbers and activity. The reaction has fairly set in, and the League rolls are being revised, which will result in increased power and usefulness.

We are emphasizing the importance of the Quarterly Conference Committees, and insisting that they shall be organized for actual service, and report at the Quarterly Conference. It is greatly to be regretted that the committees are not more fully utilized. If they were organized and worked up to their capacity, every benevolent apportionment could and would be met in full. The failure is very largely to be found at the pastor's door.

The Ideal Quarterly Conference has a written report from the officers in the several departments of Church-work. We are growing in grace in this direction, but there is much ground yet to be occupied. The benevolent apportionments will be more than met in a number of charges, and could have been in all had they been taken earlier in the year.

This is my fifth annual report of Muscatine District. We have much to be grateful for in the steady advance of the work committed to our charge. I take this occasion to thank the preachers of the district for their hearty co-operation in the work assigned me. IRA O. KEMBLE.

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## OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

THE Oskaloosa District contains twenty-three charges, and all of these were supplied by members of the Conference, except Reasnor and Oskaloosa Circuits. Clarence Kinne served Oskaloosa Circuit until his health became impaired, and we then secured the services of D. C. Bevan, who labored faithfully and successfully, and greatly endeared himself to the people. W. H. Gifford supplied Reasnor Circuit, and his labors were greatly blessed.

The preachers were all on their fields of labor early in the Conference year, and were in labors abundant. We are grateful to the brethren for so cheerfully assisting us in holding quarterly-meetings during the year. There seems to be a marked improvement in the Sabbath-schools in the district, both in the number in attendance and the efficiency of the work that is being done. In nearly all the schools our own literature is being used.

The District Epworth League Convention that was held in Brooklyn was a great improvement over any that preceded it. The local chapters have been a power for good in the Churches. The *Epworth Herald* is deservedly popular, and its circulation should be greatly increased. The service rendered by the editor and publishers of this excellent paper should be appreciated by the whole Church.

Considerable has been done in repairing churches and parsonages, all of which we can not now mention in detail. When W. H. Gifford came to Reasoner Circuit he found it impossible to procure a suitable house, and we advised him to proceed at once to build a parsonage, and we went

and gave what assistance we could in inaugurating the enterprise. Brother Gifford and his people took hold of the matter and succeeded in building a comfortable parsonage. A sufficient amount was subscribed to pay for it, and it has been nearly all collected.

The church at Rose Hill has been repaired and greatly improved in appearance at a cost of between two and three hundred dollars. The church at Newton has been frescoed, painted, and the furnace repaired, at an expense of \$600.

Brother M. A. Meagher, the pastor of Ewart Circuit, took up a new appointment, and held a revival-meeting which resulted in forty-five conversions. They determined to build a church at this point, and between twelve and fifteen hundred dollars were subscribed, and the contract made to erect the church, which will soon be ready for dedication.

At Evans, on the Oskaloosa Circuit, a church is much needed, and \$600 were subscribed for this purpose, and something over \$400 of that amount collected and placed in bank, but because of the strike among the miners they failed to obtain enough money to build the church. In the near future the enterprise will be pushed to its completion.

We are not prepared to say definitely how the benevolent collections will be this year as compared with last. I fear, however, that some of the pastors did not commence their collections as early in the year as they should have done; but some of the brethren began in good time, and will make a good showing. When making the benevolent apportionments, we sent to each pastor the amount he was expected to raise for the Iowa Wesleyan University, and have done what we could to secure a good contribution for this purpose.

There has been an improvement in the spiritual condition of most of the charges during the year, which resulted in an increased interest in class-meetings, weekly prayer-meetings, Sabbath-schools and Epworth League meetings. As nearly as I can determine there have been 1,200 conversions and reclamations during the year, and also quite a number have experienced heart-purity, and are giving evidence that the work is genuine. However, we are painfully conscious that by a more thorough consecration to God it would be possible for the district to be, do, and accomplish much more in the future than has been done in the past. The salaries of the preachers, notwithstanding the financial depression, will be pretty generally paid; but there will be a few of the brethren who will not be paid in full. This is not as it should be. There is often a greater lack in the disposition to pay than there is in the ability to do so.

T. B. HUGHES.

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### OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

THE year has been one of hard work, some difficulties and suffering, but withal one of gracious providences and reasonable progress in the district. All the preachers began work earnestly and hopefully. The presiding elder began his work at once, and, in the fear and keeping of the Lord, continued throughout the year. He presided at all the Quarterly Conferences, and, at fifteen adjourned Quarterly Conferences, preaching 206 times.

Shortly after Conference we secured the services of Rev. J. E. Van Winkle as assistant pastor for the Brighton Circuit, assigning him, under charge of Rev. W. E. Patterson, to preach at the appointments outside of Brighton; viz., Pleasant Plains and Prairie Chapel. About the first of December we employed Rev. Hardy A. Ingham to assist Brother W. B. Ireland on Unionville Circuit.

All the preachers continued at their posts until the end of the year, save our Brother Robert G. Wilson, pastor at Fremont, who was suddenly, on the second day of June, called from his charge to his crown. Rev.

Harry B. Scoles, who had just graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan University, was secured to take the charge for the remainder of the Conference year, and has done his work faithfully.

Although sickness entered and lingered a good while in the homes of several other of our devoted pastors, death did not cast his shadow in any save the home of Brother and Sister C. S. Cooper. A little boy, not quite a year old, was transferred to the arms of the Good Shepherd. The death angel also entered the dwellings of many of our laymen, bearing away about a hundred precious lives.

Some advancement was made in the salaries allowed the pastors despite the financial depression. The Minutes show that the aggregate allowed to the pastors last year was \$18,832; this year the allowance aggregates \$19,921, an increase of \$1,089. The deficiencies last year were \$1,320; this year, \$933.

We have made some advancement in church improvement. Nine church-buildings were completed and dedicated—one at Brighton, costing about \$5,000; one at Pleasant Plains, about \$3,000; one at Durham, costing \$1,000; Prairie Chapel, Miller's Ridge Chapel, and Foster Chapel, each costing about \$800; Hilton Church, costing \$1,850; Haysville Chapel, costing \$1,500; and Fairview, costing \$840; total cost, \$15,590. About one-third of this amount was raised last year. Several of the older church-buildings were improved at small cost. An old indebtedness of \$600, on Main Street Church, Ottumwa, was paid. Some improvement was made to the parsonage at Knoxville. A barn was added to the parsonage property in Agency, and the parsonage at Richland was cleared of all indebtedness. At Lovilia a house and four lots were bought for the small sum of \$450, which makes a comfortable home for the pastor.

There has been some spiritual growth. Number of conversions, 976; number joined on probation, 861. There were two sessions of the District Conference held, with good attendance of the membership and good results in business, literary, and spiritual work. Dr. Young, editor of *Central Christian Advocate*, made us a profitable visit at the summer session. President Stafford attended both sessions in the interest of our college. Professor Mahaffie also favored us with an address on "Education." We have hoped and worked for an advance in the benevolent collections, but must await the pastors' reports to know the result.

The Epworth League has about twenty-five chapters of the Senior and thirteen of the Junior League, doing good work. Some of these chapters have begun holding special services on Saturday nights in connection with our quarterly-meetings. We hope that this will become general in the district. We believe it will add much to the interest of our young people in the quarterly-meeting services. Only three or four pastors neglected to avail themselves of the benefits of organized Epworth Leagues. The relations of the presiding elder with the pastors and people have generally been cordial and pleasant throughout the year.

D. C. SMITH.

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## IOWA DISTRICT.

*To the Bishop and members of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—With pleasure I present to you my first annual report. At the last session of the Conference I was appointed, by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, as presiding elder of Iowa District; also, as pastor of Omaha Circuit, an unorganized mission.

The Iowa District embraces the States of Iowa, Nebraska, and west half of Illinois; and had, when given into my care, four organized classes; namely at, Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Pittsfield, and Ottumwa. So, under, as we trusted, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we set about the work.

The first thing was to raise money to get to our work, as pastor of



Omaha Circuit, a move of 202 miles, at an expense of \$35.25, with a doctor's bill of \$26, which had to be provided for before we could ship our goods. So we at once devised plans to meet this expense by setting a table at the County Fair, which met at that time. The Lord gave us success, so that we paid our debts, moved out of the parsonage, and were soon seeking to save that which was lost in Omaha.

PITTSFIELD, or Springfield Circuit, as it is called, was left to be supplied. This was a large field, which I supplied at once with Brothers Graves and Green for the first six months of the year, and the last six months by Brother A. M. Sommerville, local preachers at Pittsfield. We have a good class of loyal Methodist people. This class is about five years old. Here we have a good lot, well located, and paid for; a good foundation laid, with the frame-work begun for a church, 20x34 feet; just the thing we need. Pittsfield is the county-seat of Pike County. We hope to have a neat little church here in the near future.

BURLINGTON CIRCUIT was supplied by Brother Jerome Herrington, a local preacher and farmer, who lives at Clarksville, Missouri. This was a mission-field with four appointments. Brother Herrington went only to one point, Keokuk. Here we have succeeded in forming a class of fifteen or more, who were from our Church in Missouri. This is a very promising field, because the people are here, and want our Church. Brother Herrington stayed till crop-time, then turned his attention to the farm, and we let him go, and have managed it the best we could under the circumstances. This, if properly cared for, will become one of the strong centers of our work.

OTTUMWA CIRCUIT.—This work was left to be supplied. I appointed Brother Albert M. Wilson, a local preacher, who came to us well recommended from the United Brethren Church, and who seemed to be doing well for a time; but he soon returned to his first love, and joined the Baptists. I supplied his place with Brother Walter Lee, a deacon from the African Methodist Episcopal Church; but he gave up the work, and I have not heard of him any more. Our membership here has been transient, on account of the changes at the coal-mines. But there is, in my judgment, a good future for this work. It will take a little time and hard work by a good man.

DES MOINES.—Rev. John A. Lee was appointed to this charge. This is a great city, with much people. Here we have a good church and a good parsonage, all worth \$5,000 or \$6,000, the best of any denomination of our people in the city. Brother Lee, for some reason, has not been able to do much. Somehow, he has failed to reach the people, especially those who would bring life and success to the work. But this is a great field. There are 3,500 colored people in the city, and only three churches, and one of them, the Baptist, is on a leased lot. There has been a lumber debt against our Church at this place since it was built, five years ago, and no one paying any attention to it, the parties sued the Church and trustees for their claim, and got judgment, and were pressing the sale. But Bishop Mallalieu, by the earnest request of our white preachers and business men of the city, advised, and I dropped all else, and went to their rescue, and put in six weeks in January, February, and March, canvassed the city, raised the money, and paid off the debt, and saved our best church property.

OSKALOOSA.—Rev. S. D. Brown, a transfer from the East Tennessee Conference, was appointed to this work. This charge is thirty years old; this, however, is the second time that a bishop has appointed an itinerant preacher to this work. It has always been supplied with local preachers. One man has been pastor there for eighteen years; so to begin with a colored preacher and a colored presiding elder was a new departure for them. Brother Brown and I both found ourselves at sea in the start; but, under God, we became master of ceremonies, and the last has been the best. Brother Brown has done a good work. He has raised up the church and put under a brick foundation, and painted the church inside

and out, and papered the church, so that, taking things as a whole, we about have a new church at this place, also a good, little parsonage, and, I think, all out of debt. The people have been nursed so long that they actually thought it could not be done, but Brother Brown has had success. About fifteen have been added to the Church.

Omaha, as I said, was a mission-field. We have succeeded in forming a class with twenty members, and a small Sunday-school has been started. This is a great center. There are 6,000 or 7,000 colored people in this city. All we need here is a permanent place, well located, and a good man, and the victory is sure. We have also organized a good class in Council Bluffs. This work has been supplied since May by Brother L. J. Jackson, a local elder from Missouri. He has done a good work, has a good Sunday-school and congregation growing. There are about 500 colored people in this city. The Baptists have a little church. Our white pastors say that our work is important in this place. We are using a church and parsonage valued at \$2,000, that we can get for \$500, if we can raise the money to pay off the mortgage.

Taking things as they are, the field is ripe for the harvest. We need a few good young men, consecrated to God and the work, and the work will be a success. As to myself, it has been a year of wonderful experience, both as to men and work. I have not done much real district work, from the fact that I have had so much pastoral work to do, both in Omaha and Council Bluffs, and spending most of the winter in saving the church at Des Moines, as I had to make a house-to-house canvass in order to raise the \$200. It required some time and earnestness these hard times; but I thank God for life, health, and faith in God, that has enabled me to succeed. I have preached 114 times, and held eighteen quarterly-meetings. There was no apportionment made to my district for benevolences, but I made an assessment on the basis of Elder Hughes's plan for last year, both to the old and new work, and the pastors' reports will show the result. The future of the Iowa District is hopeful.

I am respectfully yours for the Lord's poor,

WM. E. WILSON.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

WE have examined the vouchers of Rev. W. E. Wilson, presiding elder of Iowa District, for the expenditure of missionary funds appropriated for the work of his district, and find them correct. The total amount is \$400.

We have also examined the following bills for Conference expenses, and recommend that they be paid:

Conference Secretary, . . . . .	\$7 25
Statistical Secretary, . . . . .	2 25
Treasurer, . . . . .	2 35
Total, . . . . .	\$11 85

F. T. MAXWELL, Secretary.

H. C. ETHELL, Chairman.

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### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

YOUR Committee rejoice in the increased prosperity of the American Bible Society, and in the growing demand for the Bible. We are glad that the world is coming to seek the light, and that the Methodist Episcopal Church is taking a more active interest in the work of spreading the light

of Scriptural truth and knowledge throughout the world. Some one has said: "If you would convert Roman Catholics to Protestantism, give them the Bible." The Bible contains the light the world is in need of; and if given the Bible, it will easily be brought to Christ; for the "entrance of thy word giveth light." We are sorry, however, that the decrease in aid of the work in Iowa has necessitated the withdrawal of the Society colporteur from the State, which will check the work for a time. But that this work may not permanently be hindered, we pledge ourselves to a more worthy support in the future.

J. H. ARMACOST, Secretary.

J. W. CARSON, President.

### BLUFF PARK.

WHEREAS, Your Committee find that there is an indebtedness on Bluff Park of about \$10,344, and that, through unseen difficulties, judgments have been secured in favor of William Blom and others; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, 1. That we accept the offer of the creditors at fifty cents on the dollar, and recommend the adoption of the resolution of Dr. Murphy to execute a deed to the creditors, to be held by the President of the Board of Trustees until the claim is liquidated.

*Resolved*, 2. That a division of the debt be made into 550 shares of \$10 each; that this stock be sold at par value, and that purchasers and owners of stock shall be entitled to all dividends, until the dividends shall equal the amount of the principal of each share, together with six per cent interest; and a premium of ten per cent on each share shall be paid to each holder of share or shares, after which all stock shall revert back to the Iowa Conference.

*Resolved*, 3. That an agent be appointed by our Bishop for the purpose of selling the stock during the coming year.

H. C. MILLICE, Secretary.

J. W. LEWIS, Chairman.

G. W. POOL,

T. S. POOL.

C. W. SHEPHERD,

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

YOUR Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

We congratulate our Book Agents upon the success which has so signally attended their book-contract plan.

We recognize the efforts of our Agents and official editors to place within the reach of all our people periodicals which faithfully represent Methodism; and we learn with pleasure that the increased circulation of our *Advocates* has caused the Agents to feel justified in reducing the price of the same; and we insist that our preachers circulate Methodist Church literature, and that only.

We urge upon the members of our Conference, and especially our young men, that they subscribe for, and carefully read, the *Methodist Review*.

We recognize the *Epworth Herald* as the paper admirably adapted to the work of building up intelligent Methodists of our young people, and we are glad to notice its increased circulation among them.

We would suggest to our official editors that they secure, in each presiding elder's district, a correspondent appointed by the members of the district, to whom shall be sent various items of interest concerning the work in their several districts, which same shall be collated by them and sent to the *Advocates* for publication, and they be allowed adequate compensation therefor.

E. C. BROOKS,

W. C. VANSCHOIACK,

R. BREEDEN.



## CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Church Extension Society does a peculiar and efficient work. It has helped in the erection of over 9,400 churches; received over \$5,000,000; loaned over \$900,000; aided more than half our Churches in Iowa; is essentially American in its work; and has made possible the glorious growth of over three churches a day. Therefore, we urge every pastor to present clearly its claims to his people, and raise the full apportionment. Let the royal army be large in the Iowa Conference. COMMITTEE.

## DEACONESSES.

THE great importance of the salvation of mankind demands that the Church make use of every possible agency to accomplish its purpose. Divine providence and great wisdom have been apparent in the establishment in our Church of the New Testament office of Deaconesses, while the manifest success attending the efforts of those so employed has already assured the permanency of the office. In view of the condition in many places being such as to demand the help of women in the work of evangelization in the manner prescribed in the duties of this office, we therefore recommend as follows:

1. That each pastor seriously consider whether or not it would be of advantage in his pastoral charge to find employment for this class of Church-workers.

2. We recommend to all who are suitable, and who are disposed to enter upon this office, attendance at the training-school, and a thorough preparation and consecration to the work. I. P. TETER, Chairman.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

YOUR Committee, to whom was referred the examination of District Conference Records, report that we have examined the record of each district for the Conference year 1893-1894, and that the records have been neatly and properly kept. W. N. GROOME, Chairman.

## EDUCATION.

YOUR Committee on Education would respectfully report as follows:

*Resolved*, 1. That we, as a Conference, will maintain the interests of the Iowa Wesleyan University in its endeavor to carry forward the work of education, and we will do what we can to influence our young people to attend the University.

*Resolved*, 2. That this Conference requests its Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University to visit the University classes and term-examinations, as well as the meetings of the Board of Trustees, and that they report the results of these visits back to the Conference.

*Resolved*, 3. That, in order to a thorough preparation for the ministry, we advise all our preachers, if it be possible, to take the theological course afforded in our theological seminaries.

*Resolved*, 4. That we are pleased with the visit of Dr. Goucher to our Conference, and are favorably impressed with the facts relating to the Woman's College at Baltimore; and we recommend such of our preachers and people as do not prefer to send their daughters to co-educational schools of Methodism to patronize the Woman's College of Baltimore, since in that institution is offered the best facilities for the education of

women, and also is offered two free scholarships to young women from Iowa.

*Resolved*, 5. That we are in hearty sympathy with our whole educational system, and will support the Parent Board of Education and all its existing societies; its Children's-day feature, and all other movements looking to the education of the people.

*Resolved*, 6. That we recommend the raising of \$2,500 this year, in the Iowa Annual Conference, for the Iowa Wesleyan University, and in case this amount is all raised, \$500 of it shall be kept for a loan fund, to be used in aid of young men preparing for the ministry or missionary work.

*Resolved*, 7. That we are greatly pleased with the efforts of Bishop Hurst and his co-laborers to establish the American University in the city of Washington, D. C., and we earnestly hope and pray that he and they may have as great success as the magnitude and importance of their undertaking deserves.

*Resolved*, 8. That as knowledge is power, and illiteracy means poverty, immorality, and degradation, we pledge ourselves to maintain our system of public schools, free from ecclesiastic interference and control.

We recommend the following memorial from Ottumwa District Conference for adoption:

#### MEMORIAL FROM OTTUMWA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

"WHEREAS, The Iowa Wesleyan University is one of the most important interests of the Iowa Conference; and

"WHEREAS, The young people are more vitally interested in this institution than any other class of persons; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we favor a plan by which the Epworth League Chapters within the bounds of the Annual Conference shall be united in an effort to raise at least \$5,000, to be applied on the indebtedness incurred in building the new chapel and Science Hall.

*Resolved*, 2. That a Committee, of which Dr. Stafford shall be chairman, be appointed to prepare a plan and submit to the next session of the Annual Conference.

"In pursuance of the above action, Dr. Stafford, Presiding Elder Smith, and J. C. Kendrick were appointed said Committee to present the matter to the Annual Conference. This Committee recommends that each of the Chapters of Epworth League observe a day, to be known as the Iowa Wesleyan University Epworth League Day, and that the purpose of these meetings shall be the dissemination of information concerning the Iowa Wesleyan University, and the emphasizing of the importance of higher education under Christian auspices, and the receiving of free-will offerings for the benefit of the University.

"We recommend that members of the Faculty and students of the University be engaged to assist, in as many places as possible, in holding these meetings; and that the pastors take hold of this matter vigorously, and for several consecutive weeks before holding the meetings, keep the matter before the congregations, Sabbath-schools, and Epworth League Chapters."

D. MURPHY, President.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

WE beg leave to report that during the past year there have been contributed to the cause of education in the bounds of the Iowa Annual Conference, to the Iowa Wesleyan University, \$999; last year, \$1,159. To Children's Fund, \$694; last year, \$723.

We urge greater diligence in raising the apportionment, and also instructing the people concerning our educational interests, and procuring students for our University.

We recommend that the memorial from the Ottumwa District, relating to the Iowa Wesleyan University Epworth League Day, be adopted.

We respectfully suggest that J. A. Boatman be invited to deliver the educational address at our next Conference anniversary.

We place in nomination as officers and members of this Society, for the ensuing year: M. Bamford, President; W. S. Gardner, Vice-President; W. B. Marsh, Secretary; W. S. Gardner, Treasurer.

*Additional Members:* G. W. Pool, W. H. Heppe, A. S. Loveall, J. W. Potter, C. L. Tennant, E. C. Brooks, C. P. Axtell, P. H. Bradley,

*As Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University:* Thos. Osborn, M. J. Pusey, D. C. Bevan, J. C. Caughlan, E. Handy, Chas. Wassell, Levi Richardson, Chris. Haw, W. J. Turner, B. W. Hadley.

*As Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute:* M. Bamford, J. W. Potter.  
W. B. MARSH, Secretary. E. C. BROOKS, President.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES OF IOWA WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY.

*To the Iowa Annual Conference:*

BRETHREN.—I hereby present the Fortieth Annual Report of the Iowa Wesleyan University:

During the year there was a total enrollment of 357. This is 40 less than last year.

Of the number enrolled, 258 were in the collegiate and academic departments, being a decrease of 46 in these departments. There were 99 in the various departments of art.

The graduating class from the collegiate department numbered 18. Five were graduated in music, and one in pedagogy.

According to the Treasurer's report there is a falling off of \$865 on receipts from tuition.

The total expenses of the year were \$9,782.46; the total receipts of the year were \$8,132.28—leaving a deficit of \$1,650.28 for the last year. There was some uncollected tuition which, if paid in, somewhat lessens the year's deficiency.

Salaries and expenses were reduced for next year, which, with the encouraging outlook for students this opening year, it is hoped, will prevent the recurrence of a deficit.

A commercial course, including shorthand, typewriting, and book-keeping, will be put in operation at the beginning of this scholastic year.

A prize of \$25 for the best declamation by a member of the Freshman class, and one of \$50 for the best oration by a member of the Junior class, will be offered this year.

During the year the Executive Committee settled with the heir of Brother G. N. Power, deceased, by accepting the definite sum of \$5,000, on which the heir is to receive five per cent during life. This makes the total Endowment Fund \$69,747.87.

The Faculty remains the same as last year. As in former years, provision has been made to relieve the President of the University from teaching, so that he may address himself wholly to raising funds for same. In his efforts in this direction it is devoutly hoped he may be eminently successful.

During the year an excellent revival-meeting was held at the University Chapel, under the leadership of Evangelist Shawhan, aided by members of the Faculty and resident pastors. About 140 were started or re-started in the new life, as a result of the meeting.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire at this Conference session: T. E. Corkhill, Carl Williams, E. L. Penn, Geo. Haw, M. Bamford, and I. O. Kemble.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. CORLEY, Secretary.

### VISITORS TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

WE would report that we were permitted to visit the University during the Commencement-week. We were permitted to be present at the Board meetings and a part of the examinations and exhibitions of societies, as well as the graduating exercises. We were cordially received by the Faculty, and granted free access to all parts of the buildings and grounds. These are in a good state of repair. The new chapel and Science Hall is a model of beauty and convenience. The Faculty is harmonious, diligent, and attentive to its work. The examinations were conducted with a considerable degree of thoroughness. We were pleased with the performances and exercises of most we heard in the society exhibitions. We were impressed that condensation in these things would be advisable. We were pleased with the painstaking care with which the Board manages the affairs of the institution. It was very apparent that they need more money to do the work and meet the demands upon them. A more careful looking after the outstanding notes and accounts past due would be desirable. We were pleased to learn that the attendance for the year had been large, considering the financial depression. We would urge upon all the ministers and laymen in the patronizing territory to work for an increase of students, and do all in their power to raise funds for the institution.

J. G. BARTON, Chairman.

J. W. FRAKER,

E. S. DALY.

### EPISCOPAL FUND.

WE, your Committee on the Episcopal Fund, would report as follows: We have seen each delinquent personally, and the large number have paid *pro rata*.

We would express the hope that each pastor will pay attention to this fund early in the session—the first day, according to the Discipline.

J. W. HACKLEY, Secretary.

D. PHILLIPS, President.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

YOUR Committee on Epworth League beg leave to submit the following facts:

The Epworth League is a positive force in Methodism. Its more than 1,000,000 members are a loyal host, whose banners of toil and victory are afloat all over our own land and in many fields beyond the sea.

Iowa, as in other respects so in this, stands at the head of the nation.

There are more Epworth League chapters in Iowa, in proportion to her population, than in any other State.

The *Epworth Herald* is by far the best and brightest paper for the price published in the United States; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we recognize in the League a God-given institution, which is of great value to our young people and to the Church.

2. That we encourage the establishing of League chapters where they do not now exist, and the earnest effort to quicken the spiritual life and work of those already established.

3. That we urge the adoption of the pledge by every member who is a professed Christian, deeming its observance a help to a faithful, consistent, and useful life.

4. That we emphasize the great necessity and opportunity of organized effort among the children, as offered in the Junior League, and urge upon the pastors the duty and privilege of faithfully using this instrumentality in saving the children for Christ and the Church.

5. That we commend the *Epworth Herald* to the favorable consideration of all our young people, and, so far as we can, solicit subscriptions for it.

W. G. WILSON, Chairman.

B. M. BOYDSTON.

## FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

YOUR Committee submit the following report:

There are in the Southern States nearly a million voters of the African descent who are unable to read, and still another million of white people who are illiterate.

Ignorance, with crime and poverty rapidly increasing among the people, are inducing conditions which seriously menace our country's welfare. We believe that Christian education of heart, head, and hand, is the only effectual solution of this difficulty which confronts us; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we heartily commend the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society to our people, and as pastors will do our best to bring our collections to the full apportionment.

We respectfully recommend that as the first day of January is Emancipation-day, the first Sunday in January be observed as the day for taking the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society's collection.

ELIAS HANDY, Secretary.

THOS. OSBORN, Chairman.

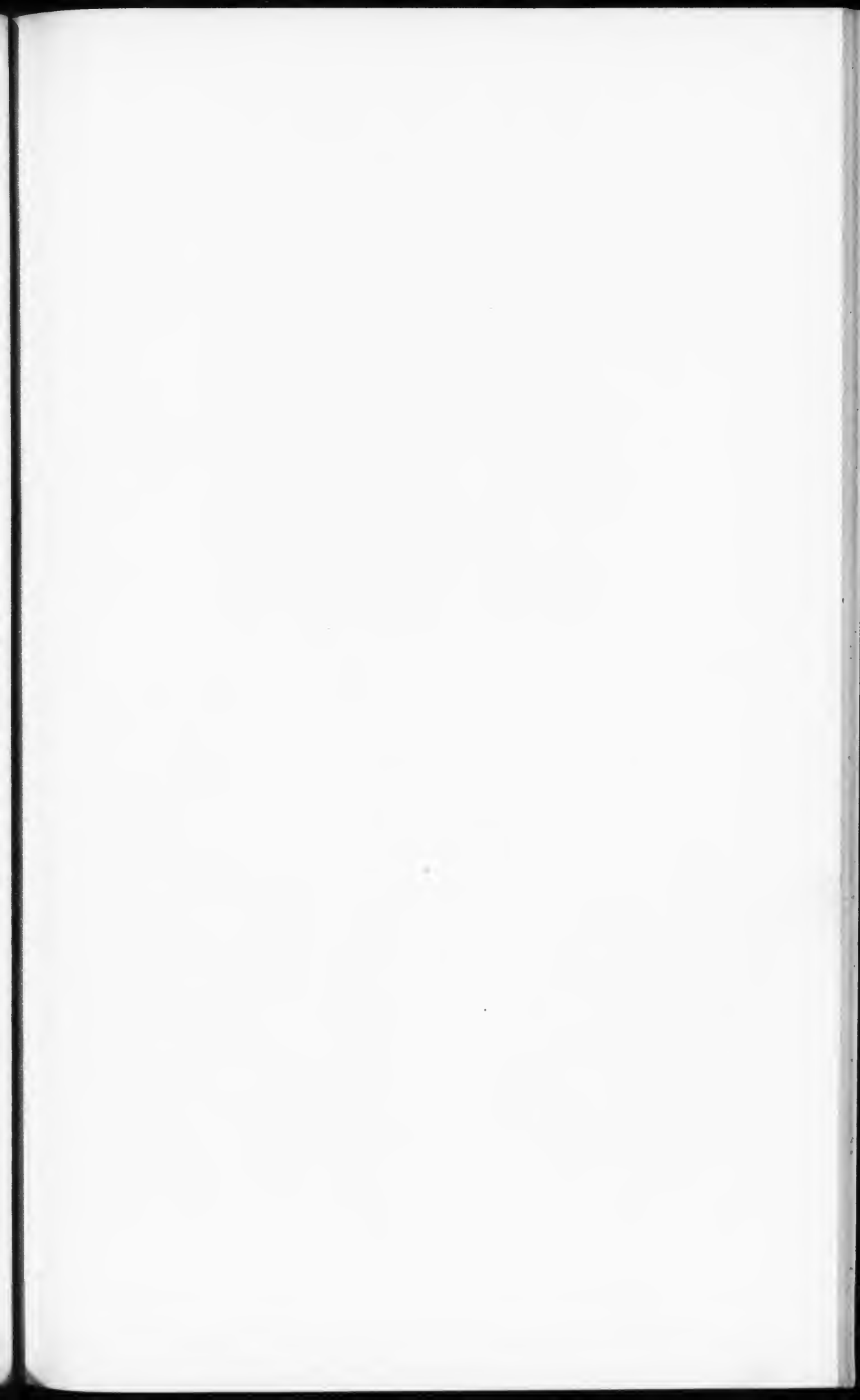
## ITINERANT CLUB.

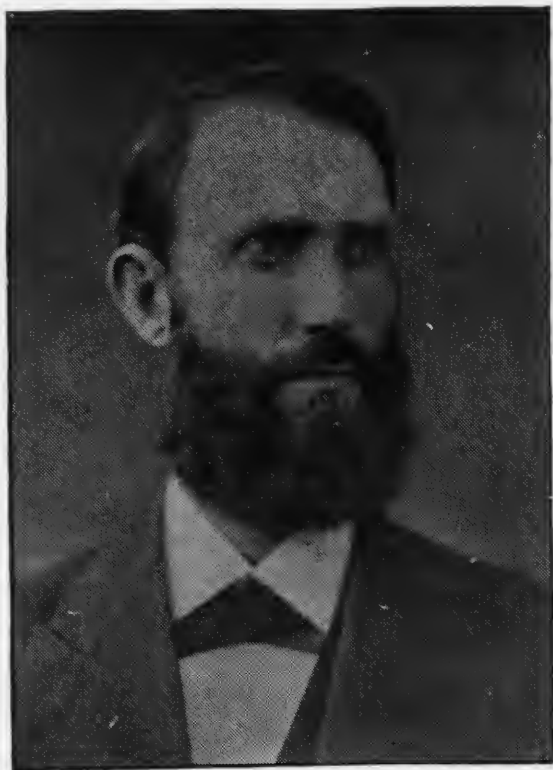
THE Committee on Itinerant Club offer the following resolution, and move its adoption:

*Resolved*, 1. That all the Committees on Examination and the undergraduates of this Conference are hereby requested to form themselves into an Iowa Conference Itinerant Club.

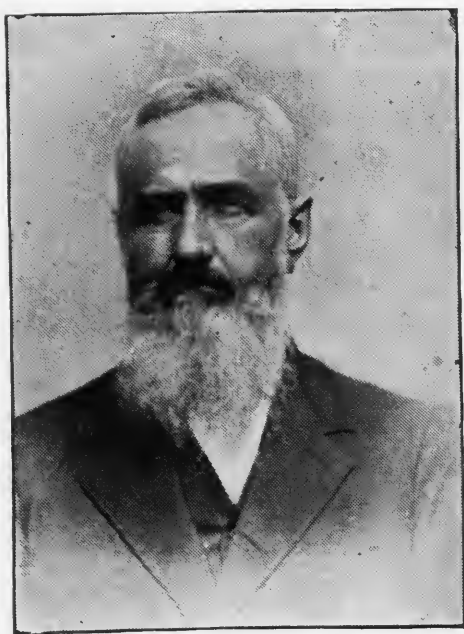
2. That the chairmen of the several Committees shall act as an Executive Committee, to prepare the program, and select the place and time of meeting of said club for the coming Conference year.

G. B. SWARTZ, Chairman.





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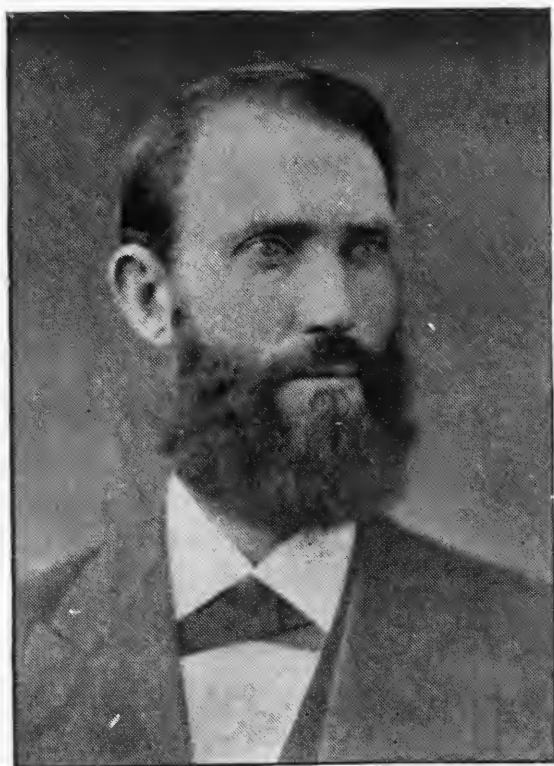


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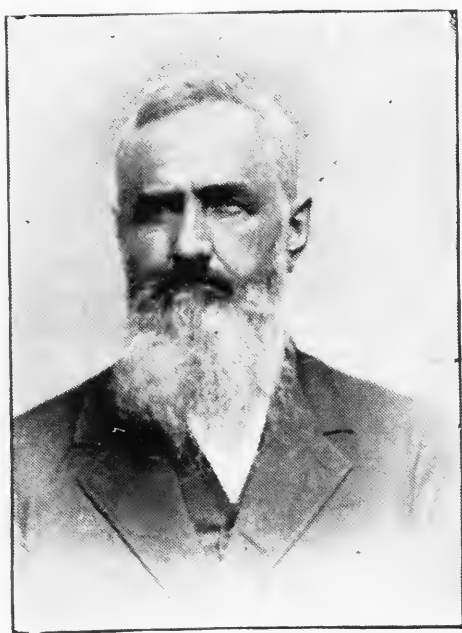


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## REPORT OF PUBLISHING AGENT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance for 1893, . . . . .	\$36 30
From sale of Minutes, . . . . .	220 69
From advertising, . . . . .	60 50
Total, . . . . .	\$317 49

### EXPENDITURES.

Publishing 2,150 copies, . . . . .	\$210 00
Distributing to pastors, . . . . .	32 30
Paid for cuts, circulars and collecting, . . . . .	22 06
Personal expenses, fare, etc., . . . . .	9 04
Total, . . . . .	\$273 40
Balance on hand, . . . . .	\$44 '09

C. W. SHEPHERD, Publishing Agent  
FAIRFIELD, IOWA, September 13, 1894.

## Memoirs.

### ORVILLE CLARSON SHELTON.

ORVILLE C. SHELTON was born in Mason County, Virginia (now West Virginia), December 30, 1816, and died at the home of his daughter in Burlington, Iowa, September 5, 1894. Born of sturdy stock, he was a man of strong convictions of right and wrong, duty and indifference. At an early age he became deeply religious, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and began his active ministry at the age of nineteen; and laid it down only after fifty-two years of active service in his chosen field, and when the infirmities of seventy-one years began to weigh heavily on him. Until 1852 his work was in Southeastern Ohio and West Virginia. In that year he moved to Iowa, and became a member of the Iowa Conference, where he remained up to the time of his death. During this time, he served the following charges: Birmingham, 1852; New London, 1855-6; Glasgow, 1858; Crawfordsville, 1859; Salem, 1860; Burlington Circuit, 1861-2; West Point, 1863; Troy Circuit, 1864; Chillicothe, 1865; Brighton, 1866; Eddyville, 1867-8; Fairfield, 1869; Salina and Glasgow, 1870; Mount Pleasant, Henry Street, 1871; Salem, 1872; Ainsworth, 1873-4; Burlington Circuit, 1875-6; Pleasant Hill, 1877-8; Millersburg, 1879-80; Martinsburg, 1881; Granville, 1882-3; Kellogg, 1884; Lynunville, 1885; Montrose, 1886-7. At the Conference held in Oskaloosa in 1888, he asked and received a superannuated relation.

In his early ministry he was a circuit-rider in the true, old-fashioned sense of that word. He traveled on horseback, and it frequently required at least four weeks to make one round of his circuit. In those days powerful revivals were the rule in his work, and it can justly be said that the stars in his heavenly crown are as the stars in the firmament that can not be numbered. As illustrating his character—born the son of a slaveholder, he early dared to denounce human slavery in his native State;

inheriting a slave from his father's estate, he first educated him, then gave him his freedom; receiving a small patrimony which he believed was, in part, the proceeds of the sale of a human being, he restored it with interest to the freedmen; reared in a community where intoxicating liquors were as free and as common as tea and coffee, he steadfastly refused to touch, taste, or handle; called as a boy to clerk in a store where whisky was sold as any other commodity, he sturdily refused to sell it, was admired for his devotion to principle, and retained in his situation.

Converted when merely a child, he ever manifested the deepest interest in children in their relation to the Church. Possessing fervent piety, characterized by great faith, and noted for his untiring zeal for the Master's work, his ministry was accompanied with constant prosperity for the Church. His early ministry was peculiarly distinguished with great revivals, and down to the very close of his life he manifested his loyalty and love for the cause of Christ. Truly a good man has fallen, a saint has gone home. He walked with God here, and now the unutterable bliss of heaven is his.

C. E. CORKHILL.

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### ROBERT G. WILSON.

ROBERT G. WILSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilson, was born in Montezuma, Iowa, July 5, 1858, and died of pleuro-pneumonia in Fremont, Iowa, June 2, 1894. He was converted when fifteen years old, and was received into the Church by Rev. W. G. Thorn. He attended the public schools of Montezuma, and completed the course. He was afterward for two years in the Iowa Wesleyan University. He then taught school in Poweshiek County for several terms. Afterward, he was engaged as a clerk in the store of general merchandise of F. A. Kilbourne. On February 23, 1882, being recommended by the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Montezuma, he was given a license to exhort by his pastor, Rev. D. C. Smith. Later, the Quarterly Conference of said Church gave him license to preach, Rev. E. L. Schreiner being presiding elder. In August, 1883, he was recommended for admission to the Iowa Conference, and was received at the next session held in September, 1883. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Ninde, September 13, 1885, and elder by Bishop Merrill, September 11, 1887. On June 18, 1883, he married Miss Mattie C. Platt, of Montezuma. Two children, sons, blessed their union. These sons, with their mother, remain to mourn the inexpressible loss of a loving father and a devoted husband.

Brother Wilson served the following charges during his ministry: Albia Circuit, one year; Lovilla Circuit, one year; Unionville, three years; Brighton Station, one year; Richland Circuit, three years; and Fremont Station, nearly three years. His fatal illness was less than one week's duration. He preached to his congregation on Sabbath, May 27th, from the text: "Thou, therefore, endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ;" and then went to his bed to suffer until the Saturday following at seven o'clock in the morning, when he fell asleep in Jesus. He was conscious to the last, and gave explicit directions concerning his property and family interests. He received the members of his congregation, and one by one bade them an affectionate farewell, commending them to God; and having tenderly said good-bye to his parents, wife, and children, he said to his wife, "It is all right;" and he was not, for God took him. From childhood to the day of his death, Robert, as his friends liked to call him, was honorable and faithful in all trusts committed to him. Because of real merit, he was steadily growing in the esteem of his brethren. The funeral services were conducted in the church at Fremont by the presiding elder at 3 P. M., Sabbath, June 3d, participated in by Revs. I. P. Teter, W. G. Wilson, J. C. Kendrick, W. S. Gardner, M. Bamford, E. H. Waring, G. W. Byrkit, J. B. Hill, W. C. Vanschoiack, and C. S. Cooper.

Prof. J. W. Williams also spoke a few very appreciative and touching words in behalf of the laymen of the Church. At 10 A. M., on Tuesday following, another service was conducted in the Church at Montezuma by the pastor, J. W. Lambert, assisted by Revs. W. G. Thorn, D. C. Smith, T. B. Hughes, J. B. Hardy, M. Bamford, A. S. Loveall, R. L. Patterson, W. S. Kight, M. A. Meagher, and W. B. Marsh, all of the Iowa Conference. Many precious things were said of the excellent life of our departed brother and friend.

D. C. SMITH.

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### MRS. MARY J. BEVAN.

MARY J., daughter of Rev. Daniel and Nancy Haines, was born in Indiana, January 28, 1848. At the age of twelve, with her parents, she came to Jasper County, Iowa. She was converted under the ministry of Rev. E. H. Winans, in 1866, at Newton, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was married July 27, 1867, to Rev. D. C. Bevan, and began, in 1870, the life of an itinerant. For twenty-three years, during which time four children came to their home, she was permitted to enjoy the blessings and share the trials of a preacher's home; and on October 20, 1893, was translated to "the land that is fairer than day."

Sister Bevan was a devoted wife and mother, ever anxious for the success of her husband's work and careful in the training of the children. She was solicitous for their spiritual comfort, and endeavored by a well-ordered life and godly conversation to lead them to Christ. For some years afflicted with physical weakness, incapacitating her for Church-work, she nevertheless evinced marvelous patience, and bore her trials with a resignation that demonstrated the sufficiency of God's grace and her acceptance of his power to save. During her residence in Oskaloosa, I was able to know her very well and to remark her Christian experience. She had no fear of death, but commented with reference to it as calmly as if it were simply a pleasant journey, which she was willing at any time to take.

"How well she fell asleep!  
Like some broad river widening towards the sea,  
Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,  
Life joined eternity."

They die well in these days, and Sister Bevan has her crown in the better land.

W. P. S.

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### MRS. ANN HARRIS.

MRS. ANN HARRIS was born at Wooster, England, in 1808, and was converted at the age of fourteen. She united with the Methodist Church, and married Rev. John Harris at the age of twenty-two. They came to America in 1842. Brother Harris joined the Iowa Conference in 1845. Entering heartily with her husband into the work of the pastorate, for thirty-three years she faithfully discharged her duties as the wife of a Methodist preacher. Coming south in 1886, she has lived since the death of her husband in Chattanooga and vicinity. She died at the home of her son, in Highland Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 7, 1894. Mrs. Harris was a woman of rare intelligence and deep piety. She was peculiarly fitted for the eminent station to which she was called through the labors of her husband, who filled many leading pulpits in the Iowa Conference, and was also for a long time presiding elder. We were permitted to visit her during the last years of her life, and hear from her own lips the beautiful story of her Christian experience, so full of trust and abiding faith. Entirely blind for eight long years, and confined to her chair, almost helpless, yet she met this terrible affliction cheerfully and

with an unflinching trust. To her the memories of the past were full of pleasant scenes and activity, and the thoughts of the future fragrant with the promises of God. So she waited in darkness and pain, her soul filled with light and joy; for the summons, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." She loved Methodism, and rejoiced in all its triumphs. In all her suffering, Sister Harris ever felt the gracious presence of her accomplished daughter, Mrs. Burris, whose devotion to her mother was unbounded, making every sacrifice that she might soothe and sustain her in the hour of suffering. A mother in Israel has gone out from the camp. She has left to her children a priceless legacy, that of a good name.

L. S. FULLER.

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#### MRS. NANCY J. SMITH.

MRS. NANCY J. SMITH, widow of the late Rev. S. C. Smith, who was a member of the Iowa Conference, died in Mount Pleasant, February 7, 1894. She was born in Knox County, Illinois, January 16, 1848, and married S. C. Smith October 24, 1867, who entered the itinerancy in 1877. She was a devoted, earnest Christian, and a faithful wife of an itinerant minister. The last ten years of her life were years of great affliction. She was prostrated with inflammatory rheumatism and rendered almost helpless; but she bore her affliction with cheerful Christian submission. Though deprived of the privilege of actively engaging in the work with her husband, she was always deeply interested and in full sympathy with all the enterprises of the Church. Their last appointment was on the Mount Pleasant Circuit, from which, in 1892, Brother Smith was made supernumerary. They bought a little home in Mount Pleasant, where, May 22, 1893, Brother Smith died. They leave a family of four children, two daughters grown up to womanhood, and two sons younger than their sisters. She was anxious to live to see her youngest son grown to manhood and settled in life, and yet she committed all to God; then, in cheerful resignation, she awaited the call of her Heavenly Father to her eternal home. She died in the glorious triumphs of a living faith, and went to join her husband and son Lewis on the other side.

W. G. THORN.

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#### MRS. CATHERINE FRIEND.

MRS. CATHERINE FRIEND died in Wichita, Kan., August 8, 1894, being at the time of her death 72 years, 7 months, and 22 days of age.

Mrs. Friend was born in Indiana, December 26, 1821, was converted in early life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Church she was an active member until her union with the Church triumphant, "which is without fault before the throne of God." In her young womanhood she united in marriage to the Rev. George Friend, with whom she traveled for eighteen years as an itinerant's wife, sharing with her husband his joys and sorrows, his prosperity and adversity—in all these things a true wife and companion.

There were born to these now sainted parents eleven children, five girls and six boys, ten of whom survive the parents. One—William, the oldest of the family—passed away several years since the death of the father. The other children are scattered considerably over the country. One of them lives in Elden, two of the boys are located in Wichita, Kan., one in Rogers, Ark., one of the girls in South Dakota, one in Iowa County, two others in Van Buren County, one in Missouri, and Thomas G. resides in Oskaloosa. Of this large family of boys and girls all are workers in the Church save two of the boys. All are married and doing well in life.

The last charge that Brother George Friend served, and on which he was living when called to his heavenly home, was the Lexington charge,

near Washington, Iowa. From the time of his death, which occurred October 22, 1873, until a few years ago, the burden of rearing this large family fell upon the shoulders of his faithful companion, who, though sorrow-stricken, bore bravely the afflictions and extra responsibility.

A small farm was bought with the means saved by this faithful man of God, and on this farm were these children kept until they married and settled in life.

For the past few years, Sister Friend has been making her home with her two sons, Edward and Hal, in Wichita, Kan., and at which place she passed to her heavenly inheritance. She was a faithful companion, a tender mother, generous to a fault among her neighbors. "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

"We shall meet in heaven's morning,  
When earth's night has passed away;  
We shall hail the radiant dawning  
Of the resurrection-day.  
When the Lord shall come in glory,  
With our loved ones gone before,  
Then beyond life's finished story,  
We shall meet to part no more."

W. S. GARDNER.

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## OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

THE Sabbath-day is divinely appointed, and the command to keep it holy is deeply binding, and its violation is most destructive to morality, undermines the foundations of society, and is a fruitful source of anarchy and crime. Its faithful observance is necessary to personal piety, and to public and private morality, and to the stability of Church and State. In view of this, we look with alarm at the widespread and increasing desecration of God's holy day, and, unhesitatingly say that, unless speedily checked, the most terrible consequences will follow. Railroads, by running Sunday excursion trains, are doing much to destroy the morality of the country, and are breaking down the safeguards of society, and are helping to create conditions which render insecure all human interests; therefore,

*Resolved,* That we earnestly request the railroad authorities to allow no more Sunday excursions, and that we call upon our people to abstain from every practice not in harmony with the spirit and design of this holy day, and to keep the day as God commands, holy unto the Lord.

B. F. SHANE, Chairman.

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## STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

WE desire to record our gratitude to Almighty God for the distinctive place we occupy as a Nation among the nations of the earth, and the prosperity and the opportunity given us. While we refer with pride to our past national history, we would not be blind to the evils which threaten the perpetuity of those institutions which give stability to our Government. We do not believe, as the sycophant would have the people believe, that all wrongs are to be righted by a proper adjustment of the tariff; for "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." We deplore the fact that many men, in their desire for empty honors and temporal power, listen to the voice of a corrupt vote more than to the voice of God.

Owing to the fact our fair land has become the asylum for the worst classes of all the world, like a beast of prey, the Roman Church is per-

mitted to advance with stealthy step towards the destruction of all that which is the strength and glory of our national life; while law-makers and law-breakers have too often a mutual understanding. We lament that a greed for gain has so taken possession of many of the people, until gold has become their god, a holy day has been changed to a holiday; while as to the relation of capital and labor, the Golden Rule has been set at naught. It is our firm conviction that the calamity and widespread discontent which have befallen us are due to the utter disregard of Divine law, as a result of co-operate and individual greed, and that God is chastening us as a people for our sins. This disregard is manifest in the running of trains on the Sabbath, necessitating the employment of a vast army of men on this day, and by deriving a revenue for the expenses of Government by licensing the liquor-traffic, and kindred evils. "I have set watchmen upon the walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace, day nor night. Ye that make mention of the Lord keep not silent, and give him no rest, until he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth."

W. F. COWLES, President.

W. F. MAIR, Secretary.

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### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

YOUR Committee on the State of the Church would respectfully submit the following:

That the Church has been founded for the purpose of the evangelization of the human race. Her field is the world; her mission to every creature, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom, that she may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. We rejoice in the efficiency of her appliances, and the evidence of God's approval manifested in her success in the spread of intelligence; her growing benevolences; her care and training of childhood and youth in the home, the Sunday-school, and the great Epworth army, and similar young people's societies, which are marshaling many young people against wrong, under the cross; and the great religious revivals which, with old-time power, as a wave of glory, have swept through many lands, bringing thousands into the kingdom of God. We desire also to express our gratitude over the forward movements of the Church on the great moral questions of the day—as temperance and prohibition, the recent victory in Canada, and the more recent agitation within the Roman Catholic Church in America—all of which indicate vitality of the moral forces within the Protestant Churches. The continued increase of interest in the missionary movement on various lines at home and abroad, and especially manifesting itself in larger efforts looking to the evangelization of the neglected masses of our great cities, is another cause of thanksgiving. We are pleased to note the growing desire on the part of our people for the experience of full salvation, and we devoutly hope to see the entire Church rise to the full stature of Christian manhood; and we earnestly hope for the counteracting of an evil which now, in some places, mars the good work through ill-advised methods, by which the experience is distorted and the Church distracted and divided. We advise, as a remedy for this evil, greater care on the part of pastors in the employment of evangelists who are competent and in hearty sympathy with our Church. We also advise charity and discretion on the part of pastors, and strict conformity on the part of other preachers, touching ¶ 217 of our Book of Discipline.

C. W. WILSON, Secretary.

J. W. LAMBERT, President.



# STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 1. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. Of the effective preachers, Nothing; of superannuates and widows, \$6,200.

QUESTION 2. *What Sums have been Received on these Claims, and how have they been Distributed?*

ANSWER 1. Received from collections, \$1,878; from Chartered Fund, \$25; from the Book Concern, \$1,045; from Conference Fund, \$28. Total receipts from all sources, \$2,976.

ANSWER 2. Distributed as follows:

## TO SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
J. T. Coleman, . . . . .	\$200 . . . .	U. B. Smith.
R. B. Allender, . . . . .	150 . . . .	Self.
Jesse Craig, . . . . .	165 . . . .	C. W. Shepherd.
John Burgess, . . . . .	160 . . . .	Self.
J. B. Hardy, . . . . .	175 . . . .	Self.
M. See, . . . . .	165 . . . .	Self.
N. Wells, . . . . .	155 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
J. G. Thompson, . . . . .	145 . . . .	E. J. Pike.
S. H. Thomas, . . . . .	90 . . . .	Self.
O. P. Light, . . . . .	50 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Total, . . . . .	\$1,455	

## WIDOWS.

Mrs. Coddington, . . . . .	\$50 . . . .	Self.
Mrs. Freeland, . . . . .	140 . . . .	U. B. Smith.
Mrs. Donaldson, . . . . .	100 . . . .	T. S. Pool.
Mrs. Reynolds, . . . . .	20 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Hare, . . . . .	75 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Wheeler, . . . . .	125 . . . .	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Allison, . . . . .	100 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Wayman, . . . . .	10 . . . .	F. W. Adams.
Mrs. Stewart, . . . . .	10 . . . .	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Woodford, . . . . .	125 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Friend, . . . . .	100 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. McDonald, . . . . .	129 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Latham, . . . . .	75 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Boyles, . . . . .	100 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, . . . . .	125 . . . .	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Hestwood, . . . . .	100 . . . .	E. C. Brooks.
Mrs. Haynes, . . . . .	100 . . . .	Self.

Total, . . . . . \$2,939

In Contingent Fund, . . . . . \$37

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

J. B. HILL, President.



## SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Sunday-school Union, under the blessing of God, has done efficient work in organizing and maintaining Sunday-schools in our own and other lands, and in which a great army of children and youth are being trained for a life of usefulness for Christ and the Church, the demand for which work is ever increasing; and

WHEREAS, The Tract Society is also accomplishing much for the Church and the cause of righteousness in spreading a pure, concise, and cheap literature, preaching the gospel among the people in a comprehensive manner to many who might not otherwise hear it; and

WHEREAS, The Tract Society expends a part of its means for the benefit of the missionary cause, and also returns one-half the amount contributed by each charge in tracts for home use; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the work of these Societies, that we recommend the amount apportioned for each Society, \$575, be equitably divided among the several districts, and that we will do our utmost to raise in full the sum asked of us for these purposes.

COMMITTEE.

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## TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The time has arrived in the discussion of the liquor problem when it must be universally recognized as the most momentous issue facing the American people,—

*Resolved*, That we heartily reiterate the position of our Church, that the liquor-traffic can not be legalized in any form without sin, and there is no question but that total prohibition of the traffic is the only right ultimate solution of the liquor problem.

*Resolved*, That in the mulct-tax appendage to Iowa's efficient prohibitory law, we recognize a deplorable and ominous surrender to the lawless element in our State, and the long step in the direction of total surrender to the accursed traffic. But, nevertheless,

*Resolved*, That we will extend all sympathy to the complete enforcement of the law on our statute-books, till the lines be re-formed and the defeat of Iowa's moral sentiment turned to glorious victory.

*Resolved*, That we will apply ourselves to the proper education of our people on this great question, and to this end will inform ourselves as to its moral, social, political, and financial phase, and emphasize in our pulpit ministrations the duty of Christian men to vote as they talk and pray.

J. M. HOOBER,                      C. W. POWELSON, Chairman.  
R. L. PATTERSON,                C. E. CORKHILL.

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## WESLEY HOSPITAL.

WE have been pleased to learn, through the corresponding secretary of Wesley Hospital, of Chicago, Ill., that nearly 300 patients have been treated in said hospital during the past year. One hundred and eighty-six of these were sent by Conferences, or given free beds.

We reaffirm the action of this Conference, taken at its last session, to become an affiliating Conference of Wesley Hospital, and to support one bed in said institution.

We would recommend the dividing of the \$300 for that purpose among the several districts, each presiding elder and pastor adopting such methods as they deem best for raising the same. We recommend C. W. Shepherd as treasurer for this fund, and W. G. Wilson to be trustee of said institution.

J. W. HACKLEY, Chairman.  
C. H. WESTFALL,  
G. B. SWARTZ.

# TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, Tobacco is an intoxicant, the use of which is opposed to Gospel temperance, degrading to manhood, and often leading to drunkenness; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will endeavor to wisely use our influence to save the youth from the tobacco habit, and urge those who are addicted to the habit to desist from it, as being inconsistent with a Christian life.

FELIX H. PICKWORTH, Secretary.

J. B. HARDY, Chairman.

## TREASURER OF PERMANENT FUND.

*To the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:*

I HEREWITH present my annual report as Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for superannuate preachers:

Amount on hand at date of last report, including interest due at that date, . . . . .	\$430 82
Amount paid E. L. Schreiner, September 12, 1893, . . . . .	28 00
Balance on hand, . . . . .	\$402 82
Interest to date, . . . . .	28 16
Amount now on hand, . . . . .	\$430 98

Respectfully submitted.  
OTTUMWA, IOWA, September 1, 1894.

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

YOUR Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society beg leave to report:

WHEREAS, In order to reach the highest Christian civilization, it is necessary to reach the mothers of the nation; and

WHEREAS, In some of the most important missionary fields of our Church the social customs of the people are such that the women can only be reached by women; and

WHEREAS, In the recent advances made by our Church in foreign fields, none of our forces have been more potent for good than the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we recognize in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society a movement, under the direction of God, which is of vast importance to us in the ministry, in creating sympathy for, and conveying intelligence concerning the great missionary work of our Church.

*Resolved*, 2. That the pastors pledge to the representatives of this Society their united and cheerful co-operation.

W. S. MOORE, Secretary.

W. S. GARDNER, Chairman.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RECOGNIZING, as we do, the great work that is being accomplished by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in helping the poor and needy, and lifting the fallen, in many of our large cities, to a higher and better life,—

*Resolved*, 1. That the Iowa Conference pledge their prayers, sympathy, and means to these noble women in their blessed work for God.

*Resolved*, 2. That each pastor request the Junior League to remember

the Orphans' Home in York, Nebraska, not only in their prayers, but by their offerings as well.

*Resolved*, 3. That each pastor be requested to organize at least one Woman's Home Missionary Society this year, if practicable, where none now exists on the charge.

W. N. POTTER, Chairman.

C. R. NORTON, Secretary.

### POST-OFFICES.

THE Committee on Post-offices would respectfully report that they have accomplished their work and forwarded the result to Cranston & Curts, Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

A. E. BURIFF, Chairman.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CASE OF GEORGE F. CANNOM.

YOUR Committee, after a careful inquiry into the facts in the case, find that, while there is not sufficient ground for a formal charge against Brother Cannom, he nevertheless committed a fault in being concerned in the conducting of public religious services in Albia against the protest of the pastor; but as Brother Cannom expresses regret for the occurrence, and promises to be watchful against similar fault for the future, we recommend that his character pass.

W. E. PATTERSON,

D. MURPHY,

W. F. COWLES,

M. BAMFORD,

W. N. GROOME.

### UNITED CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

YOUR Committee, to whom was referred papers from the United Christian Commission regarding the moral and religious condition of the army of the United States, beg leave to submit the following report:

*Resolved*, 1. That we approve of the organization and work of the United Christian Commission.

*Resolved*, 2. That we most heartily indorse the memorials of said Commission addressed to the Secretary of War and the Fifty-third Congress of the United States, bearing date respectively of January, 1893, and May 3, 1894.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. WILSON,

H. F. PUGH,

E. C. BROOKS,

E. L. SCHREINER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1894.

*To the Honorable Members of the Fifty-third Congress:*

WE, The United Christian Commission, composed of delegated representatives from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the General Convention of the Congregational Churches, the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Diocesan Councils of the Protestant Episcopal Church,

Association of Baptist Churches, and numerous other ecclesiastical bodies, were organized in 1890, in Washington, D. C., to carry out the instructions of our various Churches in behalf of the moral and religious welfare of the soldiers and sailors in the Army and Navy of the United States, in which many of the youth of our communions enlist to render service. Our Churches can not dismiss from their solicitude those sons who enlist to do service for the maintenance of Government authority; neither do they desire to discourage such service. But it is a matter of regret to them to have to state that too frequently the youth, when they return from these branches of public service, are demoralized and unfitted for the duties of citizenship. They therefore have appointed committees to inform themselves as to the causes of demoralization, and seek such changes, by legislation and otherwise, as will protect their sons from moral relaxation, and perpetuate those qualities of head and heart necessary to good citizenship and the fellowship of the Churches.

We recognize a common ground of moral obligation which prohibits crimes and vices and enjoins duty to God and man, which are common to all religious faiths, in which soldiers and sailors should be faithfully and frequently instructed. They are safeguards to the individual and to society, and, we believe, to the permanency of the beneficent Government our sons enlist to support. Men, and especially the youth, of which class the armed forces are largely composed, become indifferent to the laws of morality and religion in the absence of those forms and institutions of society which conserve their precepts. In our judgment, one of the causes of demoralization is inadequate instruction in morals and religion.

With particular reference to the Regular Army, we respectfully invite your attention to the fact that from the records of the War Department it appears that about two-thirds of the military garrisons are without chaplains, or other provision for instruction in these fundamental principles of moral character and good citizenship; that few posts have chapels; that no provision exists for the creation or maintenance of libraries; that no serious or sympathetic effort seems to be made to counteract the natural tendencies in many to contract habits of dissipation; that there seems to be a serious lack of interest and effort for the support of those moral restraints which we seek to inculcate in our sons. Disciplinary officers regard it as essential to discipline to keep aloof from their men in garrison life, and that they can, in the nature of the case, do little to solicit, restrain, and counsel their men, as it is their function to command, and require implicit obedience. We therefore urge that this delicate and important function be committed to a corps of chaplains, of such number as will provide a chaplain for every army post where two or more companies are stationed; that they be sustained by such legislation as will assure them of moral support, and that no reduction be made in the present number of commissioned chaplains.

We also respectfully urge that there be erected at each permanent post an appropriate building for chapel, library, reading-rooms, and school-rooms, as an accessory to the work of the chaplain, and that such administrative measures be authorized as will make his department significant and influential.

We urge, in order to reduce to the minimum the temptations of garrison life, the abolition of the saloon feature of the Post Exchange, the suppression of gambling, and, as paramount, a division of the barracks into rooms for not over four soldiers, in order to protect young men of correct habits from the degrading influence of enforced intimacy with those dissolute characters who, despite all precautions, succeed in enlisting, and whose presence and influence are subversive of character in recruits more than any other circumstance.

We invite your attention to the fact that the scope of this memorial has been presented to Congress and the War Department by the Churches without apparent effect, until they have almost despaired of being heard,

and until it has been considered whether the sons of our Churches should be discouraged from enlisting in the Regular Army, until due regard is had to what we hold to be more precious even than the lives of our sons; namely, that they be returned to us honored and honorable, and, above all, men of integrity and good moral character.

Very respectfully,

THE UNITED CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

JOSEPH T. SMITH, President.

C. HERBERT RICHARDSON, Secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that no more persons be presented for admission on trial for the purpose of attending school.

I. O. KEMBLE.

J. E. CORLEY.

*Resolved*, That the pastor of the church at the seat of the next Conference session be requested to keep out of the church all articles for sale except books and periodicals.

J. W. LEWIS,

J. A. BOATMAN,

H. N. SMITH.

WHEREAS, A vacancy in the secretaryship of the Missionary Society has occurred, and the Discipline makes it the province of the bishops to provide for such a contingency; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Methodism constitutes about one-twentieth of the entire membership of the Church, and is very active in all lines of work; and

WHEREAS, The Des Moines Conference has recommended one of their number for said position,—

We therefore would cordially concur in the suggestion, and recommend to the favorable consideration of the bishops the name of Rev. W. T. Smith, D. D.

I. P. TETER, D. C. SMITH,

T. J. MYERS, C. L. STAFFORD.

*Resolved*, That, as a Conference, we feel that we are to be congratulated upon the presence with, and wise, helpful words to us of, Ex-Senator Harlan, and do hereby extend to him this expression of our thanks for the deep and abiding interest he has always manifested in us, not only in our educational work, but in all our efforts as Methodist ministers to advance the kingdom of our common Redeemer; and we will always hail his presence in our midst with great pleasure.

E. C. BROOKS,

J. C. W. COXE.

*Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the presence of Bishop Fowler in our midst, and sympathize deeply with him in his physical sufferings, and earnestly pray that the means employed for his recovery may be blessed of God in his complete restoration to health, in order that his services may long be spared to the Church.

*Resolved*, That we will be glad at any time to welcome him in our midst.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby extended to the pastor and friends in Fairfield for the generous manner in which they have entertained the Conference at its present session.

Also, to the press of the city for the careful reports they have given of our proceedings.

Also, to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their building for committee purposes.

*To the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:*

DEAR BRETHREN,—The Ministerial Association of Oskaloosa District hereby requests your honorable body to take steps for the organization of a Home Missionary movement among the neglected populations of country and city within your bounds. This Association pledges itself to heartily co-operate in any such movement as may be inaugurated by you.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Oskaloosa Ministerial Association, held at Pella, May 14-16, 1894. C. W. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

*To the Secretary of the Iowa Conference:*

DEAR BROTHER,—At the session of the Northern New York Conference, held April 18-24, 1894, in Ogdensburg, N. Y., certain preambles and resolutions were passed which the Secretary was directed to forward to the Secretaries of the fall Conferences of 1894 and of the spring Conferences of 1895, with the request that they present this action, through the presiding Bishop, to their respective Conferences, with a view of securing similar action by as many Conferences as practicable throughout the Connection.

Following is a correct copy of the preambles and resolutions.

CHARLES C. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

WHEREAS, The General Conference of 1892 directed the submission to the Annual Conferences, in the autumn of 1895 and the spring of 1896, of certain resolutions which provide in part, as follows: "1. That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, 'and such delegates must be male members,' after the words 'two lay delegates for an Annual Conference,' so that it will read, 'Nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates must be male members;'" . . . 5. That if the amendment so submitted does not receive the votes of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences and two-thirds of the General Conference, the second Restrictive Rule shall be so construed that the words 'lay delegates' may include men and women, and thus be in harmony with the legislation of previous General Conferences;" and

WHEREAS, The fifth section of said resolutions requires "the votes of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences" to enact said proposed amendment; while the Discipline requires, so far as relates to the Annual Conferences, only the concurrent recommendation of three-fourths of all the members of the several Annual Conferences who shall be present and vote on such recommendation; and

WHEREAS, In submitting this extraordinary proposition to the Annual Conferences, the General Conference did not adopt it legally by a majority vote of two-thirds, so as to ask the members of the Annual Conferences to concur in its own action, nor did it "recommend" the adoption of the amendment proposed, but plainly indicated a desire that it be not adopted; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That waiving all questions of the expediency of the admission of women to the General Conference, we declare our judgment that such admission should not be secured or sanctioned by any method that wears the suspicion of irregularity or inadequacy.

*Resolved*, 2. That we deem it expedient not to vote on said proposition till after the General Conference shall have legally adopted it, and "recommended" the concurrence of the members of the Annual Conferences.

*Resolved*, 3. That action on said proposition be and is postponed till after the next General Conference.



## REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Missionary Society met in the church at 1.30 P. M., September 5, 1894, President W. F. Mair in the Chair. Thos. Osborn was elected Secretary, in R. G. Wilson's stead. The following persons are recommended as officers and additional members for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Boatman; Vice-President, W. S. Gardner; Secretary, Thos. Osborn. Additional members: W. G. Thorn, H. N. Smith, J. W. Lambert, Elias Handy, C. W. Wilson, W. E. Keeler, S. W. Neal, S. L. Collins, A. D. Gibbons, Wm. Crosson.

W. F. MAIR, President.

THOS. OSBORN, Secretary.

## MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

	DR.	
To amount of collections from charges, . . . .	\$13,300 00	
" " " special gift from Mt. Union, . . .	55 00	
" " " bequest from Ottumwa District, . .	125 00	
" " " cash on hand, . . . . .	30 00	CR.
By cash forwarded during the year, . . . . .		\$2,904 00
" " " Cranston & Curts, . . . . .		10,576 00
" paid for blanks, postage, etc., . . . . .		2 00
" on hand to balance, . . . . .		28 00
Totals, . . . . .	\$13,510 00	\$13,510 00

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA, September 15, 1894.

## CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

## TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTIONS.	TOTALS.....	VOUCHERS..	CASH .....	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions, . . . . .	\$13,480	\$2,904	\$10,576	Cranston & Curts.
Sunday-school Union, . . . . .	208	5	203	" "
Tract Society, . . . . .	212	25	187	" "
Freedman's Aid, etc., . . . . .	974	176	798	" "
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	1,293	45	1,248	" "
General Conference Expenses, .	3	.....	3	" "
Education—Children's-day, . . .	696	459	237	C. H. Payne.
Church Extension, . . . . .	838	117	721	Jas. Long.
American Bible Society, . . . .	202	64	138	R. W. Hughes.
Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society,	3,980	3,934	46	Mrs. L. W. Byrkit.
Woman's Home Miss'y Society, .	1,037	1,022	15	Mrs. W. F. Cowles.
Conference Claimants, . . . . .	1,878	39	1,839	U. B. Smith.
Iowa Wesleyan University, . . .	1,026	181	845	C. L. Stafford.
Total, . . . . .	\$25,827	\$8,971	\$16,856	

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA, September 15, 1894.



AMOUNTS APPORTIONED TO BE RAISED BY THE  
IOWA CONFERENCE 1894-5.

For the Episcopal Fund, . . . . . \$1,497 00  
For General Conference expenses, . . . . . 1,497 00

Which amounts were divided among the districts as follows :

Burlington District for each, . . . . .	\$299 00
Keokuk " " " . . . . .	314 00
Muscatine " " " . . . . .	314 00
Oskaloosa " " " . . . . .	285 00
Ottumwa " " " . . . . .	285 00
Iowa " " " . . . . .	10 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,507 00</u>

NOTE BY PUBLISHER.

THE Board of Church Location, Bluff Park Trustees, and the officers of most of the Conference Societies, remain the same as last year, from the simple fact that no notice of any action in those cases was put in my hands. Nor was any action taken in the matter to the best knowledge of the secretaries or publishers. C. W. SHEPHERD, Publishing Agent.

# STATISTICS No. I AND II. BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						CHURCH PROPERTY.					CURRENT EXPENSES.	MISSIONS.													
		No. of Deaths.....	Number of Local Preachers.....	Number of Full Members.....		Number of Probationers.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	Number of Children Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	Number of Scholars.....	Average Attendance.....	Number of Library Books.....	No. of Officers and Teachers or Prob'n's.	No. of Scholars Ch. Members or Prob'n's.	No. of Conversions in S. S. this Year.....		Number of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Number of Parsonages.....	Probable Value .....	Paid for Building and Improv'g Ch's and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc....	Sunday-school: Lesson-leaves, et c....	From Churches.....	From Sunday-Schools.....	Total.....	Increase.....	Decrease.....
1	Ainsworth.....	5	136	.....	.....	15	5	1	15	90	60	.....	14	100	3	1	\$3000	1	\$1000	\$25	.....	\$8000	\$100	\$40	\$90	\$40	\$130	.....	.....	.....	\$.96
2	Burlington: First Ch.	2	584	3	5	15	5	1	50	482	1000	.....	41	100	30	1	65000	1	4000	.....	\$793	1525	147	232	130	362	.....	119	.....	.62	
3	Grace.....	34	200	.....	.....	25	50	1	22	405	254	150	21	69	30	1	35000	1	1400	25	2100	500	172	82	23	105	\$65	.....	.....	.52	
4	West.....	35	.....	.....	.....	1	16	80	1	16	80	.....	30	50	15	1 1/2	5400	1	1100	.....	175	500	11	6	8	.....	13	.....	.23		
5	Burlington Circuit.....	4	159	.....	1	4	18	4	33	160	120	50	30	50	15	4	4400	1	1500	925	.....	45	31	44	6	50	5	.....	.....	.31	
6	Columbus Junction.....	17	163	1	3	4	5	2	33	200	150	225	32	55	11	2	6000	.....	75	.....	.....	110	125	70	10	80	20	.....	.....	.49	
7	Columbus City.....	90	.....	.....	.....	1	9	3	3	24	121	90	24	50	.....	4	4200	.....	125	.....	.....	150	35	30	20	50	.....	.....	.....	.55	
8	Crawfordsville.....	4	156	1	2	3	11	2	12	86	79	.....	12	49	11	2	3300	.....	11	.....	.....	80	30	61	9	70	.....	.....	.....	.44	
9	Danville.....	1	134	.....	.....	2	25	120	90	.....	.....	.....	25	66	1	2	8000	1	1700	90	.....	110	25	73	12	85	.....	15	.....	.63	
10	Ft. Madison: 1st Ch.....	26	296	1	1	7	17	1	24	145	130	.....	24	50	43	1	9000	1	1000	37	200	2300	225	69	32	70	.....	.....	.....	.24	
11	Santa Fe.....	51	127	1	1	5	9	1	30	360	190	.....	26	50	39	1	4500	.....	.....	123	1300	94	75	11	14	25	21	.....	.....	.20	
12	Kossuth.....	.....	113	.....	4	2	.....	3	27	175	115	25	25	.....	.....	3	4500	2	1000	.....	.....	130	35	25	4	29	.....	15	.....	.24	
13	Mediapolis.....	1	170	1	5	2	1	1	18	125	100	60	18	.....	3	1	3000	1	2400	.....	.....	110	48	52	78	130	.....	.....	.....	.80	
14	Morning Sun.....	11	197	.....	3	1	11	4	40	300	200	.....	36	110	10	2	2500	1	2500	172	250	300	75	61	35	45	80	20	.....	.....	.41
15	Mt. Pleasant: 1st Ch.....	29	582	8	15	5	49	1	34	266	260	585	34	175	56	1	16000	1	4000	.....	.....	433	88	233	122	335	5	.....	.....	.61	
16	Circuit.....	21	364	.....	4	.....	64	4	40	230	200	.....	40	200	30	4	5000	1	1800	50	.....	150	50	160	.....	160	17	.....	.....	.44	
17	South Circuit.....	18	83	.....	.....	8	.....	4	35	175	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4000	.....	100	.....	.....	100	26	13	.....	13	.....	7	.....	.16	
18	Mt. Union.....	15	212	1	2	6	32	3	32	224	114	.....	30	130	42	4	6000	1	800	1300	.....	103	60	95	.....	95	20	.....	.....	.49	
19	New London.....	7	100	.....	1	5	4	3	27	100	80	.....	18	15	10	3	6700	1	1200	65	.....	85	32	55	15	70	48	.....	.....	.70	
20	Salem.....	1	232	.....	4	.....	1	3	42	230	190	.....	36	100	.....	4	3200	1	800	125	.....	250	50	39	53	7	60	.....	15	.26	
21	Sperry.....	2	163	.....	5	.....	7	3	27	120	80	260	27	.....	.....	4	3200	.....	600	.....	.....	30	11	40	.....	40	.....	5	.....	.24	
22	Wapello.....	23	179	1	4	2	8	3	38	245	200	90	23	48	.....	3	4500	1	1600	50	125	75	110	82	65	20	85	12	.....	.....	.40
23	Wayland.....	4	175	2	4	3	.....	4	49	219	191	.....	35	50	.....	4	5100	1	1000	20	30	150	130	30	75	5	80	.....	.....	.46	
24	West Point.....	11	139	.....	1	22	7	4	38	200	170	.....	34	100	16	2	2000	1	650	275	.....	45	40	35	15	50	7	.....	.....	.36	
25	Winfield.....	3	168	.....	2	.....	7	1	16	112	70	200	16	36	17	1	5000	1	600	100	.....	125	50	69	31	100	.....	.....	.....	.59	
Total.....		290	4957	20	68	106	340	60	748	4976	3258	2645	624	1503	337	60 1/4	216700	20	29650	4170	3796	20648	4626	1407	1744	638	2382	240	189	.....	.48

## KEOKUK DISTRICT.

1	Bentonsport .....	2	158	.....	2	.....	.....	4	39	199	167	.....	32	53	.....	4	3300	1	500	150	.....	92	51	30	34	64	4	.....	.....	.40	
2	Birmingham .....	5	154	.....	3	.....	5	3	31	190	150	75	29	.....	.....	3	5800	1	600	3500	700	87	80	55	30	85	20	.....	.....	.56	
3	Bloomfield .....	3	310	4	5	.....	2	1	23	200	150	.....	23	.....	.....	1	3300	1	2000	450	.....	220	75	418	107	525	.....	170	.....	.70	
4	Centerville .....	35	470	1	8	15	92	1	20	250	175	.....	20	150	75	1	6000	1	4000	150	100	600	250	60	293	67	360	130	.....	.....	.77

5 Cincinnati.....	13	410	1	4	1	30	4	60	200	160	50	60	100	50	4	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	75	50	117	53	170	7	...	.53	
6 Drakeville.....	3	221	.....	5	2	12	2	18	103	90	.....	13	6	8	3	3300	1	600	.....	45	14	81	75	43	24	3	27	...	.12	
7 Eldon.....	11	151	.....	.....	6	18	1	22	150	132	.....	22	40	7	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	50	75	.....	75	*5	...	.50	
8 Exline.....	23	157	1	5	8	34	4	36	160	140	.....	34	.....	.....	3	2550	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	37	30	97	3	100	83	...	.64	
9 Fairfield.....	28	468	4	5	6	63	1	36	300	280	.....	36	175	75	1	12000	.....	500	.....	100	.....	325	100	51	189	240	10	.....	.64	
10 Farmington.....	21	141	.....	3	11	3	3	42	157	126	.....	28	31	13	3	3300	1	1000	.....	38	.....	75	52	52	8	60	.....	...	.43	
11 Keokuk: Chatham Sq	13	194	1	2	6	1	1	26	216	157	300	26	60	5	1	7000	1	5000	150	.....	1100	340	148	126	74	200	20	.....	1.00	
12 First Church.....	12	240	1	3	10	3	2	30	210	180	100	30	100	9	2	13500	1	2000	100	330	1000	375	75	33	42	75	25	...	.30	
13 Keosauqua.....	45	194	1	3	1	37	1	13	150	90	.....	13	41	15	1	2500	1	500	60	.....	.....	160	37	45	25	70	20	...	.36	
14 Lebanon.....	30	265	1	2	.....	72	5	45	310	210	30	35	120	70	5	3500	1	500	35	.....	.....	65	50	90	30	120	47	...	.45	
15 Libertyville.....	10	256	5	4	.....	13	4	54	280	195	.....	47	116	19	4	3700	2	1400	212	.....	.....	116	48	125	30	155	35	...	.54	
16 Milton.....	15	530	.....	3	22	123	3	45	350	250	.....	44	200	90	3	7000	1	800	75	60	.....	125	80	95	40	135	75	...	.27	
17 Montrose.....	9	122	1	4	.....	1	3	25	170	160	.....	20	55	5	3	3500	1	800	2200	.....	.....	40	60	23	5	28	...	.17	.23	
18 Moulton.....	11	215	3	4	2	22	2	25	150	120	.....	22	110	23	1	3500	1	1500	100	.....	300	75	75	37	53	90	...	.23		
19 Mt. Sterling.....	.....	305	.....	3	.....	40	5	50	215	215	.....	50	112	25	3	3000	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	40	143	36	16	52	...	.18	.17	
20 Mt. Zion.....	1	117	1	1	.....	1	5	26	134	115	.....	20	95	.....	5	4100	1	400	750	16	100	15	48	42	3	45	...	.39		
21 Mystic (Plano).....	12	233	2	3	6	17	5	50	520	400	.....	40	120	30	5	4000	1	800	50	.....	213	175	60	10	30	40	...	.13		
22 Pulaski.....	12	244	.....	2	.....	24	3	30	250	210	.....	27	200	36	3	3600	1	600	200	.....	125	60	46	55	60	115	10	...	.47	
23 Salina.....	10	100	1	9	1	20	4	32	160	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	3800	1	625	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	51	7	58	26	...	.58	
24 Selma.....	14	205	.....	2	1	25	4	44	270	174	.....	41	106	32	3	3500	1	600	75	.....	.....	150	50	55	5	60	5	...	.30	
25 Troy.....	4	269	1	2	2	40	5	35	200	175	.....	35	100	40	4	3600	1	300	300	.....	.....	3	20	80	20	100	...	...	.37	
26 West Grove.....	.....	206	1	3	1	.....	5	40	157	115	.....	38	58	.....	4	4100	1	800	770	.....	375	50	30	60	20	80	10	...	.40	
Total.....	312	6335	29	90	102	698	61	897	5651	4339	555	800	2148	627	76	117650	23	26325	10061	620	4704	3139	1564	2175	954	3129	532	58	...	.49

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

1	Amish.....	49	154	1	1	2	39	4	41	180	150	.....	41	100	...	2	3220	1	800	15	.....	.....	90	49	78	2	80	15	...	.51	
2	Blue Grass.....	22	93	.....	1	6	10	3	32	260	150	.....	30	50	18	2	3500	1	500	170	.....	.....	165	60	41	10	51	11	...	.55	
3	Kalona.....	10	187	.....	2	10	26	5	30	200	.....	200	30	75	32	5	4600	1	800	90	150	250	100	30	38	2	40	...	.20		
4	Keota.....	.....	160	.....	1	.....	2	2	34	201	135	.....	33	50	.....	2	3700	1	1200	.....	150	150	120	63	55	33	88	...	.37		
5	Koszta.....	4	112	1	1	.....	.....	3	24	130	75	.....	18	16	.....	3	2700	1	800	175	100	.....	65	40	14	6	20	...	.20		
6	Ladora.....	10	136	.....	2	.....	.....	2	23	130	85	.....	23	.....	.....	2	2200	1	800	.....	.....	175	50	133	17	150	...	25	1.10		
7	Letts.....	6	190	1	2	2	2	2	30	200	140	.....	22	90	4	3	3500	1	1300	.....	.....	100	50	100	25	125	...	23	.66		
8	Lexington.....	4	219	1	3	6	8	3	36	275	220	.....	36	150	14	3	5000	1	500	.....	.....	140	60	110	30	140	...	30	.64		
9	Lone Tree.....	10	240	.....	1	5	6	3	28	140	93	.....	25	107	7	3	2800	1	700	20	.....	.....	57	42	100	.....	100	30	...	.42	
10	Marengo.....	.....	191	.....	5	2	1	1	18	205	150	.....	17	.....	.....	1	9500	1	1500	.....	.....	281	80	37	53	90	40	...	.47		
11	Muscatine.....	25	520	3	5	5	36	1	50	250	225	800	35	200	12	1	40000	1	5000	50	.....	.....	500	150	320	240	560	30	...	1.08	
12	Park Avenue.....	1	63	.....	.....	1	11	70	75	56	.....	.....	47	200	48	4	9000	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	100	10	8	18	...	22	.28		
13	Circuit.....	26	296	.....	.....	16	2	5	48	340	300	200	27	70	15	3	3100	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	170	85	25	110	...	60	.40		
14	Nichols.....	6	118	.....	2	3	4	32	188	163	.....	.....	43	.....	3	4	3900	.....	450	.....	50	42	42	8	50	...	...	...	.42		
15	North English.....	4	278	2	6	1	3	4	44	218	195	.....	13	20	10	1	3600	2	2000	.....	50	175	94	96	29	125	...	...	...	.45	
16	Oxford.....	1	94	.....	15	1	1	15	101	71	.....	.....	13	20	10	1	3000	1	1500	307	119	.....	110	32	49	16	65	9	...	.71	
17	Riverside.....	15	194	1	2	.....	1	3	32	262	154	.....	32	67	2	2	3500	1	1500	40	63	.....	170	95	38	18	56	...	24	.29	
18	Sweetland Center.....	5	200	.....	2	12	3	50	260	200	100	.....	12	36	4	3	6000	1	1000	100	.....	200	100	95	40	135	...	...	...	.50	
19	Tiffin.....	20	112	.....	1	.....	4	3	28	140	98	50	25	52	.....	2	4500	1	700	100	.....	.....	35	32	60	.....	60	...	...	.67	
20	Victor.....	5	160	.....	4	.....	.....	1	17	70	60	.....	11	20	.....	2	4000	1	800	1600	100	125	70	40	154	6	160	70	...	1.00	
21	Washington.....	25	676	.....	3	28	99	7	3	35	170	140	17	63	.....	2	25000	1	1000	580	.....	650	237	180	125	305	35	...	...	.44	
22	Webster.....	9	243	1	5	4	7	3	35	170	140	.....	17	63	.....	2	3900	1	1000	.....	100	.....	33	85	5	90	...	20	...	.37	
23	Wellman.....	24	244	2	2	.....	8	1	18	165	122	.....	18	94	28	2	5000	1	1000	190	75	125	165	80	137	18	155	25	...	.64	
24	West Liberty.....	7	214	1	2	.....	8	1	19	175	100	.....	18	60	12	1	10000	1	2000	1100	.....	150	52	98	52	150	...	...	...	.70	
25	Williamsburg.....	3	153	.....	1	4	.....	1	20	125	100	150	19	70	8	1	4000	1	1500	1425	105	1200	150	50	37	13	50	...	10	...	.32
26	Wilton.....	40	175	1	1	10	10	1	26	220	185	150	26	120	24	1	7000	1	1500	4900	.....	.....	210	50	249	63	312	...	...	...	1.78
Total.....		331	5422	15	54	109	313	61	786	5035	3638	1650	651	1686	356	60	175620	25	32400	11360	743	2114	4328	1783	2441	844	3285	265	273	...	.60

## OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						CHURCH PROPERTY.						CURRENT EXPENSES.		MISSIONS.								
		Number of Probationers.....	Number of Full members.....	Number of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths.....	Number of Adults Baptized.....	Number of Children Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	Number of Scholars.....	Average Attendance.....	Number of Library Books.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Prob'n's. Scholars Ch. Mem- bers of Prob'n's.	No. Conversions in S. S. this Year.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value....	Number of Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Paid for Building and Improv'g Chs and Parsonages.....	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Church Prop'y.	Present Indebted- nesses on Church Property.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday-sch'l: Les- son-leaves, etc.....	From Churches.....	From Sunday- Schools.....	Total.....	Increase.....	Decrease.....	Average per Mem- ber.....
1	Beacon.....	27	119	2	3	9	7	1	20	123	105	50	19	41	29	2	\$2500	1	\$2000	.....	\$150	\$100	\$90	\$39	\$21	\$1	\$22	\$10	\$19	
2	Brooklyn.....	9	329	1	5	7	7	1	20	210	172	100	20	150	5	1	1000	1	1200	.....	.....	250	60	147	25	172	15	52		
3	Deep River.....	14	224	5	12	10	10	3	34	195	153	100	34	115	34	2	3500	1	1200	\$28	85	400	91	44	25	50	21	21		
4	Delta.....	8	206	1	4	14	4	4	46	275	225	100	43	175	75	3	4000	.....	4000	50	.....	50	75	22	4	26	8	13		
5	Ewart.....	34	164	1	1	8	21	4	25	147	105	.....	25	78	15	3	4000	1	800	5	.....	50	10	28	58	12	70	9	42	
6	Grinnell.....	14	407	2	7	8	2	1	28	303	207	100	28	166	21	1	6000	1	3000	200	200	1000	408	110	175	125	300	18	72	
7	Kellogg.....	10	136	3	3	2	10	4	46	220	180	250	41	44	10	4	4000	1	400	50	.....	65	50	77	33	110	6	82		
8	Lynnville.....	21	196	1	1	3	8	4	37	213	137	.....	32	70	11	4	4000	1	500	27	78	.....	115	56	58	12	70	32	35	
9	Malcom.....	1	189	1	1	7	5	2	25	172	130	.....	25	75	10	2	3600	1	1600	75	.....	110	48	60	10	70	5	34		
10	Montezuma.....	44	257	1	2	2	56	1	32	214	195	250	31	115	60	1	4500	1	600	25	250	350	200	150	101	59	160	15	62	
11	New Sharon.....	23	298	2	2	15	3	45	325	270	.....	45	150	15	3	5000	1	1250	140	.....	232	80	185	70	255	5	85			
12	Newton.....	8	388	1	1	11	14	1	26	320	240	.....	25	130	5	1	10000	.....	726	.....	.....	241	90	50	56	106	106	28		
13	Newton Circuit.....	4	230	1	6	10	4	4	42	300	280	.....	42	200	6	4	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	106	136	14	150	10	65		
14	Oskaloosa: First Ch.....	30	335	2	2	5	5	1	24	200	120	.....	22	110	20	1	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	75	145	55	240	25	62		
15	Simpson.....	15	275	2	2	21	16	1	27	190	128	300	25	50	20	1	15000	1	1800	327	150	775	290	65	111	29	140	17	51	
16	Oskaloosa Circuit.....	25	40	3	1	.....	.....	1	14	120	15	100	14	20	1	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	50	12	.....	12	1	30		
17	Pella.....	4	69	1	1	4	4	1	18	140	90	.....	18	20	10	1	1800	1	800	.....	.....	85	60	45	5	50	2	75		
18	Reasnor.....	3	184	1	2	42	2	2	21	120	100	.....	.....	23	4	3000	1	800	650	.....	.....	20	30	39	3	42	12	23		
19	Rose Hill.....	8	115	1	6	4	4	3	22	130	83	.....	16	31	12	3	2200	1	500	200	.....	160	38	30	20	1	21	2	18	
20	Sonora.....	4	220	3	3	18	3	3	33	250	150	160	35	194	20	3	6000	1	100	100	.....	.....	150	30	100	10	110	40	50	
21	Taintor.....	21	222	1	1	28	36	4	33	195	158	.....	33	79	48	3	3300	1	400	.....	.....	.....	53	47	3	50	18	22		
22	Thornburg.....	40	206	1	2	8	35	3	32	200	.....	.....	30	.....	3	3	4000	1	675	39	60	40	100	48	55	.....	55	5	25	
23	What Cheer.....	34	201	3	6	7	16	1	23	250	178	.....	22	50	50	1	3800	1	800	.....	272	428	132	100	18	32	50	5	40	
Total.....		426	5014	19	60	135	355	53	678	484	2	3400	627	2043	519	52	115200	17	18625	2642	1245	3303	3170	1477	1707	584	2291	72	302	46

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1	Agency.....	20	500	1	3	4	42	2	35	200	145	.....	35	.....	40	2	500	1	1800	300	.....	140	60	120	20	140	.....	43
2	Albia.....	5	275	3	4	4	3	1	25	145	102	150	21	10	4	1	13000	1	1500	.....	.....	180	75	102	48	150	1	55
3	Attica.....	19	254	1	2	7	5	4	42	191	145	.....	37	99	13	4	3400	1	800	54	.....	89	68	99	28	127	49	50
4	Blakesburg.....	5	88	1	1	.....	.....	2	16	71	53	.....	10	24	.....	4	2300	.....	.....	125	.....	16	18	20	.....	20	2	22
5	Brighton.....	12	264	1	3	1	38	4	59	333	212	174	52	120	22	4	9000	1	500	3200	1400	.....	106	22	47	69	21	26
6	Brookville.....	3	185	1	3	.....	14	5	40	230	200	.....	40	160	.....	5	4000	1	125	50	.....	100	100	30	.....	30	.....	16
7	Cedar.....	16	191	3	4	4	2	2	23	124	85	.....	23	69	4	2	2200	.....	.....	.....	100	53	57	6	63	20	35	
8	Chillicothe.....	33	180	2	2	4	40	5	40	200	180	50	35	110	30	4	4700	1	600	40	.....	75	50	74	4	78	28	43

9	Durham.....	14	280	2	8	4	29	6	50	200	130	.....	49	149	5	6	5900	1	600	1346	.....	.....	100	61	87	3	90	4	...	.32
10	Eddyville.....	3	169	2	3	2	16	3	35	217	140	.....	35	112	21	3	3800	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	67	53	40	10	50	.....	.29	
11	Fremont.....	15	111	.....	1	.....	.....	2	24	154	110	56	23	54	10	1	3000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	177	49	37	19	56	6	.....	.50
12	Hedrick.....	10	191	.....	1	.....	5	3	37	228	151	.....	37	75	.....	3	5000	.....	30	31	661	130	82	57	15	72	.....	.13	.37	
13	Kirkville.....	9	251	1	7	4	6	2	31	206	143	.....	31	160	10	2	6000	1	1000	442	.....	140	62	25	10	35	.....	.78	.16	
14	Knoxville.....	1	386	4	2	3	12	1	35	336	225	.....	33	.....	2	1	3500	1	2400	118	.....	225	150	200	39	239	.....	.....	.66	
15	Knoxville Circuit.....	11	90	.....	1	2	9	3	24	190	80	.....	24	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	14	34	2	.....	.....	.38	
16	Lovilla.....	12	305	1	4	4	16	5	56	270	210	.....	54	110	10	6	5800	1	500	510	20	25	120	70	44	9	53	.....	.27	.16
17	Martinsburg.....	11	214	1	6	.....	27	3	42	247	173	.....	40	200	34	3½	4200	1	500	1700	150	60	60	65	30	.....	30	.....	.20	.21
18	Marysville.....	22	229	.....	3	1	15	4	55	170	129	.....	38	108	14	4	4000	1	300	84	47	24	52	41	107	3	110	.....	.32	.48
19	Melrose.....	2	200	1	.....	9	76	4	35	175	100	100	35	100	50	3	3500	.....	800	.....	.....	35	50	64	6	70	.....	.....	.35	
20	Ottumwa: First Ch.....	16	554	.....	6	8	6	1	32	355	207	400	32	109	10	1	33000	1	6000	.....	3700	1071	117	200	120	320	.....	70	.....	.59
21	Main Street.....	11	137	1	2	1	2	1	25	120	95	.....	20	45	5	1	10000	.....	500	.....	500	200	40	23	21	44	21	.....	.32	
22	South.....	4	300	.....	2	.....	8	1	17	150	135	200	17	50	5	1	4000	1	1300	200	160	200	125	90	23	27	50	.....	.60	.17
23	Richland.....	.....	240	1	6	1	32	3	50	325	230	150	50	200	25	3	4000	1	1400	100	100	.....	70	75	98	16	114	.....	.36	.20
24	Sigourney.....	13	197	.....	4	.....	4	1	27	113	108	.....	27	25	20	1	1200	1	600	250	.....	131	40	42	33	75	.....	.25	.38	
25	Unionville.....	31	346	4	4	2	43	5	84	440	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	5	4100	1	300	1850	35	.....	102	60	24	84	.....	7	.....	.24
Total.....		285	6142	24	77	65	342	73	942	5290	3478	1270	885	2064	331	70½	140100	18	2142 5	11114	1043	6415	3403	1697	1681	522	2 203	235	503	.36

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1	Burlington District.....	290	4957	20	68	106	340	60	748	4976	3258	2645	621	1503	337	10 ½	216700	20	29650	4170	3796	20648	4626	1407	1744	638	2382	51	...	.48
2	Keokuk District.....	342	6335	29	90	102	698	81	897	5651	4339	555	800	2148	627	76	117650	23	26325	14064	620	4704	3132	1564	2175	954	3129	474	...	.50
3	Muscatine District.....	331	5422	15	54	109	313	61	786	5035	3638	1650	651	1686	356	60	175620	25	32400	11360	743	2114	4328	1783	2441	814	3285	...	8	.60
4	Oskaloosa District.....	426	5014	19	60	135	345	55	678	4812	3400	1110	627	2043	519	52	115200	17	18625	2642	1245	3303	3170	1477	1707	584	2291	...	230	.49
5	Ottumwa District.....	285	6142	24	77	65	342	73	942	5290	3475	1270	885	2064	334	70 ½	140100	18	21425	11114	1043	6415	3403	1697	1681	522	2203	...	268	.36
6	Iowa District.....	6	145	2	3	3	8	4	22	97	62	165	20	37	.....	2 ½	642	2	400	214	200	340	165	19	9	1	10	4	...	.08
Total, 1894.....		1680	28015	109	352	520	2056	332	4073	25846	18172	7395	3607	9481	2171	321 ½	765912	105	128825	39564	7647	37524	18834	7947	9757	3543	13300	529	406	.47
Total, 1893.....		1467	25998	108	307	344	1520	322	3814	24968	18263	7024	3328	8520	1629	326 ½	709839	101	129805	48894	9256	32120	17390	7428	10153	3124	13277	...	...	.51
Increase.....		213	2017	1	45	176	536	10	259	878	...	371	279	961	542	...	56073	4	...	...	5404	1444	519	...	419	*23	...	...	...	
Decrease.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	5	...	980	1330	1609	...	...	...	396	...	...	...	...	...	.04

\*Add \$180 Special Gift for Missions, making total increase \$203.

# STATISTICS No. III AND IV. BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants. Total Collections.....	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies .....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.....		Amount Paid.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday-school Union.....	Tract Society.....	Feed'n's Aid and Sou. Ed. Soc'y.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Other Collections			
			Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....											(a) Child's Fund.....	(b) Other Ed'n Obj's.							
1	Ainsworth.....	J. M. Coates.....	\$650	\$120	\$770	\$650	\$120	\$770	.....	\$60	\$60	\$12	\$12	\$20	\$5	\$3	\$1	\$5	\$3	\$20	\$1	\$4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Burlington: First Church...	S. C. Bronson.....	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	.....	245	245	40	40	80	2	2	1	10	12	.....	256	\$45	\$200	.....	.....	.....	
3	Grace.....	G. B. Swartz.....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....	65	70	12	12	20	2	1	3	1	20	1	14	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	West.....	W. L. Baker.....	200	60	260	200	60	260	.....	20	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Circuit.....	P. C. Hogle.....	700	150	850	624	150	724	\$76	60	53	8	8	5	4	1	2	5	.....	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Columbus Junction.....	M. J. Pusey.....	625	100	725	600	100	700	25	55	53	8	7	10	6	3	3	10	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	City.....	J. LeCornu.....	510	60	570	510	60	570	.....	.....	.....	4	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Crawfordsville.....	T. F. Barker.....	575	.....	575	.....	575	.....	.....	40	40	8	8	10	10	2	2	10	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Danville.....	George Filmer.....	800	100	900	735	100	835	65	68	68	12	11	20	3	.....	3	5	6	.....	39	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Ft. Madison: First Church...	U. B. Smith.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	68	68	10	10	10	2	2	1	6	5	4	1	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Santa Fe.....	W. N. Hall.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	25	25	3	3	5	3	1	1	3	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Kossuth.....	E. S. Daly.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	40	40	8	7	6	3	1	1	4	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Mediapolis.....	C. R. Norton.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	70	70	12	12	22	6	2	2	4	3	10	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Morning Sun.....	P. J. Henness.....	800	125	925	749	125	874	51	68	58	12	10	20	14	3	3	13	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Mt. Pleasant: First Ch'ch.	W. G. Thorn.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	180	180	32	32	60	45	5	5	135	7	40	10	266	148	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Circuit.....	C. W. Powelson.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	75	75	15	15	30	28	5	5	2	28	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	South Circuit.....	J. G. Barton.....	500	.....	500	450	.....	450	50	20	17	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Mt. Union.....	W. C. Chew.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	60	60	11	11	10	9	1	1	8	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	New London.....	George Schlenker.....	612	100	712	578	100	678	34	60	49	10	7	1	2	.....	2	4	16	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Salem.....	T. S. Pool.....	650	100	750	592	100	692	58	65	65	11	10	10	1	.....	1	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Sperry.....	W. A. Longnecker.....	500	.....	500	438	.....	438	62	40	38	7	6	3	4	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Wapello.....	J. C. Willits.....	800	100	900	765	100	865	35	60	55	11	11	18	16	4	4	16	2	20	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Wayland.....	S. F. Bishop.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	60	60	12	12	12	3	2	2	7	14	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	West Point.....	A. B. Hightshoe.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	60	60	10	10	8	4	1	1	4	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Winfield.....	H. F. Pugh.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	60	60	12	12	16	5	2	2	5	12	5	.....	21	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total.....			18922	2615	21537	18466	2615	21031	456	1624	1574	289	273	399	186	43	41	*302	118	252	24	693	213	237	.....	.....	.....

\* Total includes special gift of \$13.

## KEOKUK DISTRICT.

1	Bentonsport.....	H. C. Ethell.....	600	50	650	419	50	469	181	65	58	12	8	6	4	1	1	4	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Birmingham.....	G. W. Pool.....	700	60	760	650	60	710	50	65	.....	12	11	10	4	1	1	4	3	4	1	12	.....	4	.....	.....
3	Bloomfield.....	W. F. Mair.....	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	.....	100	100	16	16	50	30	10	10	30	26	30	10	268	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Centerville.....	C. V. Cowan.....	1050	260	1300	1050	250	1300	.....	100	100	16	16	50	12	2	2	12	5	14	2	72	.....	350	.....	.....







## OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Conference Claimants. Total Collections.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday-school Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Soc'y. Ed. Soc'y.	EDUCATION. (a) Child's Fund.....	(b) Other Ed'l Obj's.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc..	Woman's Home Missionary Soc..	Other Collections.....	
			Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....																	
1	Beacon.....	Richard Collier.....	\$600		\$600	\$550		\$550	\$50	\$45	\$45	\$9	\$8	\$4	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$2					
2	Brooklyn.....	R. L. Patterson.....	900	\$150	1050	900	\$150	1050		100	100	17	17	30	7	2	2	7	5	10	\$4	\$74			
3	Deep River.....	W. B. Marsh.....	700	100	800	635	100	735	65	65	65	11	10	8	3	1	1	3	5						
4	Delta.....	R. Weese.....	600	72	672	498	72	570	174	55	48	8	6	2	1	1	1	2	3		1				
5	Ewart.....	M. A. Meagher.....	600	60	660	548	60	608	52	60	60	10	9	12	6	1	1	6	5	3					
6	Grinnell.....	M. Bamford.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		105	105	18	18	40	25	5	5	25	10	30		116	\$22		
7	Kellogg.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	800	60	860	800	60	860		75	75	10	10	15	7	2	2	7	5	10	1	38		\$45	
8	Lynnville (sup.).....	F. C. Demorest.....	540	60	600	493	55	548	52	55	55	10	10	10	4	1	1	10	7	1				5	
9	Malcom.....	W. S. Kight.....	775	150	925	775	150	925		65	65	10	10	13	5	5	5	5	5	5		16			
10	Montezuma.....	J. W. Lambert.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		90	90	16	16	20	8	1	1	6		4	45			212	
11	New Sharon.....	A. S. Loveall.....	850	150	1000	836	150	986	14	80	80	15	15	25	10	2	3	15	12	2	10	66			
12	Newton.....	E. C. Brooks.....	1050		1050	1050		1050		100	100	16	16	12	33	2	2	20	4	6	3	78		175	
13	Circuit.....	D. Phillips.....	651	120	771	651	121	771		80	80	10	10	12	4	1	1	4	20	6	1	39		50	
14	Oskaloosa: First Church.....	W. P. Stoddard.....	1500		1500	1500		1500		105	90	17	17	32	10	5	7	9	20	8	4		25		
15	Simpson.....	W. S. Gardner.....	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180		90	90	15	15	10	8	3	7	8	5	10		40	45	10	
16	Circuit (sup.).....	D. C. Bevan.....	300		300	300		300		15	15													25	
17	Pella.....	A. W. Haines.....	525	100	625	525	100	625		35	35	7	7	8	2	1	1	2	2	12	5	43			
18	Reasnor (sup.).....	W. H. Gifford.....	510	50	560	457	50	507	52	45	45	8	7	9				3	6	1					
19	Rose Hill.....	C. H. Westfall.....	400	60	460	400	60	460		55	55	6	6	2	1	1	1	2		2					
20	Sonora.....	G. W. Younklin.....	900	100	1000	823	100	923	75	93	91	16	10	15	1			2	10		10				
21	Talntor.....	Isaac Borts.....	575	25	600	525	25	550	50	70	70	10	9	13				6	5						
22	Thornburg.....	D. S. Dunlavy.....	650	100	750	650	100	750		40	50	8	8	5	2	1		1	3						
23	What Cheer.....	J. J. Beckham.....	600	75	675	600	75	675		60	60	10	10	8	5			5	2		1	1	135		
Total.....			17226	2012	19238	16718	2007	18725	513	1585	1574	307	244	305	145	30	36	140	135	126	33	567	68	682	

## OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

1	Agency.....	J. M. Hooper.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		85	85	15	15	25	14	3	3	15	3	15		28	
2	Albia.....	W. R. Stryker.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		120	120	20	20	10	10	1	1	10	10	20	1	50	56
3	Attica.....	H. C. Millice.....	600	50	650	600	50	650		60	60	11	11	5	1	3	3	1		2			
4	Blakesburg.....	W. E. Hall.....	400	36	436	260	36	296	140	35	27	7	5	5	2	1	1	2	4				
5	Brighton.....	W. E. Patterson.....	1095	50	1145	994	50	1044	101	60	60	8	7	5	2	1	1	2	11	3			
6	Brookville.....	John Bridges.....	675		675	620		620	55	60	56	11	10	10	2			2					
7	Cedar.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	600	60	660	560	60	620	40	75	72	11	10	5	10	1	1	6	7	13	43		
8	Chillicothe.....	W. A. Jackson.....	550	60	610	600	60	660		65	65	12	12	20	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	

9	Durham.....	W. S. Moore....	600	60	660	579	60	637	23	67	67	12	11	2	1	1	3	2		
10	Eddyville.....	J. C. Caughlan..	600		600	559		559	41	45	41	6	6	14	2	2	2	3		
11	Fremont.....	R. G. Wilson.....	600	100	700	565	100	665	35	35	35	7	6	7	5	1	5		1	22
12	Hedrick.....	J. B. Hill.....	600	60	660	600	60	660		55	53	10	10	20	1	1	1	6		22
13	Kirkville.....	C. S. Cooper.....	800	120	920	800	120	920		80	80	13	13	10				7		39
14	Knoxville.....	J. W. Hackley....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		125	125	20	20	50	35	7	7	35	10	215
15	Circut.....	John Potter.....	400		400	300		300	100	28	28	4	4	7			1			
16	Lovilla.....	A. C. Boyd.....	600		600	580		580	20	60	60	11	11	8	2	1	2	4	2	5
17	Martinsburg ..	C. W. Wilson.....	635	65	700	635	65	700		55	55	6	6	7	1		1			
18	Marysville.....	W. M. Erskine....	515	60	575	447	60	507	68	50	45	10	9	7	7	1	6	7	4	30
19	Melrose (sup.) .	W. H. Dillon.....	520	60	580	520	60	580		60	60	8	8	10	6	2	5	3	1	2
20	Ottumwa: First Church.	W. G. Wilson.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		155	155	26	26	45	35	4	25	14	45	193
21	Main Street.....	J. C. Kendrick....	925		925	925		925		45	45	6	5	3	1		6	7		37
22	South.....	I. P. Teter.....	775	150	925	775	150	925		45	45	9	9	5				3		14
23	Richland.....	W. C. Vanschotack..	600	100	700	600	100	700		70	70	12	12	15	2	2	1	5	5	2
24	Sigourney.....	E. J. Pike.....	750	75	825	750	75	825		60	60	11	11	6	1	1	1	4	2	50
25	Unionville.....	W. B. Ireland.....	900	60	960	650	60	710	250	85	63	15	11	14	9	2	3	13	5	1
	Total.....		18090	1966	20056	17267	1966	19233	873	1680	1632	281	268	315	150	35	35	129	109	162
																		20	896	358

IOWA DISTRICT (COLORED).

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### RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1	Burlington District.....	J. E. Corley, P. E.....	18922	5615	21537	18466	2615	21081	456	1624	1574	289	273	399	186	43	41	302	118	252	24	693	213	237
2	Keokuk District.....	T. J. Myers, P. E.....	17459	2370	19829	16029	2370	18399	1118	1747	1615	280	250	429	161	51	55	163	154	227	40	722	12	700
3	Muscatine District.....	Ira O. Kemble, P. E.....	18900	2658	21538	18247	258	20905	678	1561	1516	270	255	430	194	49	45	251	179	259	85	1102	330	77
4	Oskaloosa District.....	T. B. Hughes, P. E.....	17226	2012	19238	16718	2067	18725	513	1585	1574	307	244	305	145	30	36	140	135	126	33	567	68	682
5	Ottumwa District.....	D. C. Smith, P. E.....	18090	1966	20056	17267	1966	19233	873	1680	1632	277	268	315	150	35	35	129	109	162	20	896	358	16
6	Iowa District.....	W. E. Wilson, P. E.....	1216	279	1495	561	226	787	708	85	53	7	3		2			2						
	Total, 1894.....		91823	11900	103723	87288	11842	99130	4346	8282	7964	1430	1293	1878	838	208	212	987	685	1026	202	3980	981	1712
	Total, 1893.....		90425	10471	100896	86336	10438	96774	4413	8330	8063	1364	1263	2011	992	256	256	973	723	1159	238	3625	1278	1789
	Increase.....		1398	1429	2827	952	1404	2356				66	30					14				355		
	Decrease.....								67	48	99			133	154	48	44		28	133	36		297	77

NOTE.—There were received three dollars for General Conference expenses—one dollar each from Exline, Chillicothe, and Unionville.

## VI.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* W. H. Gifford, South Dakota; J. R. Payne, Missouri; L. Ingham, Nebraska.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: George L. Minear, William H. Perdew, Albert H. Mahaffie, Peter D. Davisson, Hiram T. Robinson, J. W. Pool, Thomas B. Owen, Fred C. Demorest, Hardy A. Ingham, Harry B. Scoles, William F. Gilmore, William H. Dillon, James E. Vanwinkle, Aaron M. Somerville. (b) In studies of third year: None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Wade C. Barclay, Henry Squires, George Schlenker. (b) In studies of second year: William R. Jeffrey, Hiram F. Gilbert, Wm. L. Clapp, Edward J. Shook, Charles E. Coggeshall, W. B. Ireland, Wm. A. Clark. (c) In studies of third year: None. (d) In studies of fourth year: None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?* W. L. Baker, W. E. Hall, G. F. Kelley.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: W. A. Longnecker, Samuel Thero, Ulysses S. Smith, J. M. McClelland, W. A. Jackson, J. E. Wilkins. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: A. E. Thornley.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted into full membership this year: W. A. Longnecker, Samuel Thero, Ulysses S. Smith, J. M. McClelland, W. A. Jackson, J. E. Wilkins. (b) F. T. Maxwell, John Hanks, C. H. Westfall, J. M. Hooper.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* C. R. Zimmerman, M. A. Meagher, W. M. Erskine, W. H. Heppe, J. C. Willits, Elias Handy, A. E. Thornley, W. H. Gifford, J. R. Payne.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and ordained elders this year: A. E. Buriff, W. S. Moore, T. F. Baker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell. (b) Elected last year, but not ordained: Shelton D. Brown. (c) Already an elder: David Phillips.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) As local preachers: Hiram F. Gilbert, Fred C. Demorest. (b) Under missionary rule: None.

12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) As local deacons: None. (b) Under missionary rule: None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* None.

15. *Who have died?* Robert G. Wilson, Charles S. H. Dunn, Orville C. Shelton.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* None.

17. *Who have been Located?* None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

19. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* E. A. Robinson.

20. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be Made?* None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. S. Ferguson, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, F. W. Evans, B. Mark, A. Latimer, T. E. Corkhill, F. R. Holcomb.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* R. B. Allender, H. Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, J. G. Thompson, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, Jesse Craig, M. See, S. H. Thomas, O. P. Light, W. F. Cowles, I. A. Bradrick, William Posten.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* W. P. Stoddard, E. L. Schreiner, J. F. Robertson, J. W. Lambert, J. C. Kendrick, M. J. Pusey, W. N. Groome.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?* See statistical tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as Reported by the Treasurer?* \$25,827.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* (a) Of effective preachers: None. (b) Superannuates and widows, \$6,200.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?* (a) From Conference collections, \$1,878. (b) Book Concern, \$1,045. (c) Chartered Fund, \$25. (d) From Conference Fund, \$28. Total, \$2,976. (See report of Board of Stewards for application of same.)

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be Held?* Ottumwa, Iowa.

## VII.

### APPOINTMENTS.

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NOTE.—The figures denote the number of years in present appointment; E. for Elder, D. for Deacon, and P. for Probationer.

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#### BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. E. CORLEY, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , 5.—Post-office, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.		
Ainsworth—J. M. Coates, . . . . .	E.	3
Burlington, First Church—S. C. Bronson, . . . . .	E.	3
“ Grace—G. B. Swartz, . . . . .	E.	2
“ West—J. W. Potter, . . . . .	E.	1
“ Circuit—P. C. Hogle, . . . . .	E.	2
Columbus City—W. H. Perdew, . . . . .	P.	1
Columbus Junction—M. J. Pusey, . . . . .	E.	3
Crawfordsville—T. F. Barker, . . . . .	E.	5
Danville—George Filmer, . . . . .	E.	1
Ft. Madison, First Church—J. C. Willits, . . . . .	D.	1
“ Sante Fe—A. E. Buriff, . . . . .	E.	1
Hillsboro—G. W. Pool, . . . . .	P.	1
Kossuth—E. S. Daly, . . . . .	E.	3
Mediapolis—A. S. Loveall, . . . . .	E.	1
Morning Sun—P. J. Henness, . . . . .	E.	2
Mt. Pleasant, First Church—W. P. Stoddard, . . . . .	E.	1
“ Circuit—C. W. Powelson, . . . . .	E.	3
“ West Circuit—J. G. Barton, . . . . .	E.	2
Mt. Union—W. C. Chew, . . . . .	E.	2
New London—S. F. Bishop, . . . . .	E.	1
Salem—T. S. Pool, . . . . .	E.	5
Sperry—G. F. Cannom, . . . . .	E.	1
Wapello—G. W. Younkin, . . . . .	E.	1
Wayland—George Schlenker, . . . . .	D.	1
West Point—W. M. Erskine, . . . . .	E.	1
Winfield—W. N. Hall, . . . . .	E.	1

C. L. Stafford, President, and F. W. Adams and W. H. Mahaffie, Professors in Iowa Wesleyan University, members of First Church Quarterly Conference. C. F. Williams, Secretary Children's Home Society of Missouri, member of Ft. Madison Quarterly Conference, post-office, St. Louis, Missouri.

# KEOKUK DISTRICT.

T. J. MYERS, *Presiding Elder*, 4.—Post-office, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Batavia—J. B. Hill, . . . . .	E.	1
Bentonsport—R. Weese, . . . . .	E.	1
Birmingham—J. W. Fraker, . . . . .	E.	1
Bloomfield—J. A. Boatman, . . . . .	E.	1
Centerville—C. V. Cowan, . . . . .	E.	4
Cincinnati—B. F. Shane, . . . . .	E.	3
Drakeville—Samuel Thero, . . . . .	D.	2
Eldon—G. W. Barber, . . . . .	E.	2
Exline—E. J. Shook, . . . . .	P.	2
Fairfield—E. L. Schreiner, . . . . .	E.	5
Farmington—G. W. Pool, . . . . .	E.	1
Keokuk, Chatham Square—A. V. Kendrick, . . . . .	E.	1
"    First Church—G. M. Tuttle, . . . . .	E.	3
Keosauqua—C. L. Tennant, . . . . .	E.	2
Lebanon—R. Breeden, . . . . .	E.	2
Libertyville—(Sup.) C. Springer, . . . . .	...	
Milton—B. M. Boydston, . . . . .	E.	2
Montrose—U. S. Smith, . . . . .	D.	3
Moulton—C. E. Corkhill, . . . . .	E.	2
Mt. Sterling—H. F. Gilbert, . . . . .	D.	1
Mt. Zion—C. W. Evans, . . . . .	E.	1
Mystic and Jerome—E. Handy, . . . . .	D.	3
Pulaski—J. E. Wilkins, . . . . .	D.	2
Salina—W. R. Jeffrey, . . . . .	P.	2
Selma—A. E. Thornley, . . . . .	P.	2
Troy—J. W. Carson, . . . . .	E.	4
West Grove—F. H. Pickworth, . . . . .	E.	3

# MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

I. O. KEMBLE, *Presiding Elder*, 6.—Post-office, Muscatine, Iowa.

Amish—F. T. Maxwell, . . . . .	D.	2
Blue Grass—W. H. Jones, . . . . .	E.	2
Kalona—W. C. Vanschoiack, . . . . .	E.	1
Keota—W. N. Groome, . . . . .	E.	1
Koszta—C. E. Coggeshall, . . . . .	P.	1
Ladora—W. N. Potter, . . . . .	E.	1
Letts—H. F. Pugh, . . . . .	E.	1
Lexington—A. M. Smith, . . . . .	E.	1
Lone Tree—A. B. Hightshoe, . . . . .	E.	1
Marengo—J. W. Lewis, . . . . .	E.	3
Muscatine, First Church—J. F. Robertson, . . . . .	E.	4
"    Park Avenue—L. D. Johnson, . . . . .	E.	3
"    Circuit—H. N. Smith, . . . . .	E.	2

Nichols—(Sup.) A. Telfer, . . . . .	E.	1
North English—C. R. Zimmerman, . . . . .	E.	2
Oxford—J. A. Sinclair, . . . . .	D.	2
Riverside—J. R. Payne, . . . . .	D.	1
Sweetland—J. M. McClelland, . . . . .	P.	1
Tiffin—Thomas Owen, . . . . .	D.	2
Victor—W. H. Heppe, . . . . .	E.	1
Washington—W. G. Thorn, . . . . .	E.	1
Webster—John Davis, . . . . .	E.	2
Wellman—Thomas Osborn, . . . . .	E.	1
West Liberty—D. Murphy, . . . . .	E.	1
Williamsburg—U. B. Smith, . . . . .	E.	2
Wilton—J. F. Barnett, . . . . .		

J. C. W. Coxe, Financial Agent Iowa Wesleyan University, member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

### OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

T. B. HUGHES, *Presiding Elder*, 5.—Post-office, Grinnell, Iowa.

Beacon—H. C. Ethell, . . . . .	E.	1
Brooklyn—R. L. Patterson, . . . . .	E.	3
Deep River—Isaac Borts, . . . . .	E.	1
Delta—F. C. Demorest, . . . . .	D.	1
Ewart—John Potter, . . . . .	E.	1
Grinnell—J. W. Hackley, . . . . .	E.	1
Kellogg—C. W. Shepherd, . . . . .	E.	3
Lacey—J. J. Beckham, . . . . .	E.	1
Lynnville—Richard Collier, . . . . .	E.	1
Malcom—D. C. Bevan, . . . . .	E.	1
Montezuma—J. W. Lambert, . . . . .	E.	3
New Sharon—W. B. Marsh, . . . . .	E.	1
Newton—E. C. Brooks, . . . . .	E.	3
Newton Circuit—David Phillips, . . . . .	E.	2
Oskaloosa—Morris Bamford, . . . . .	E.	1
Oskaloosa Circuit—(Sup.) H. E. Colby, . . . . .		
Pella—J. H. Armacost, . . . . .	E.	1
Reasnor—W. H. Gifford, . . . . .	D.	2
Rose Hill—C. H. Westfall, . . . . .	D.	2
Sonora—W. S. Kight, . . . . .	E.	1
Taintor—D. S. Dunlavy, . . . . .	E.	1
Thornburg—E. E. Doud, . . . . .	E.	1
What Cheer—A. W. Haines, . . . . .	E.	1

### OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

D. C. SMITH, *Presiding Elder*, 2.—Post-office, Albia, Iowa.

Agency—J. M. Hooper, . . . . .	D.	2
Albia—W. R. Stryker, . . . . .	E.	2
Attica—H. C. Millice, . . . . .	E.	2



Blakesburg—H. A. Ingham, . . . . .	P.	1
Brighton—W. E. Patterson, . . . . .	E.	5
Cedar—W. B. Ireland, . . . . .	P.	1
Chillicothe—W. A. Jackson, . . . . .	E.	2
Durham—W. S. Moore, . . . . .	E.	2
Eddyville—J. C. Caughlan, . . . . .	E.	3
Fremont—W. S. Gardner, . . . . .	E.	1
Hedrick—C. R. Norton, . . . . .	E.	1
Kirkville—C. S. Cooper, . . . . .	E.	3
Knoxville—W. F. Mair, . . . . .	E.	1
Knoxville Circuit (Sup.) . . . . .	...	
Lovilla—A. C. Boyd, . . . . .	E.	2
Martinsburg—C. W. Wilson, . . . . .	E.*	2
Marysville—W. F. Gilmore, . . . . .	P.	1
Melrose—W. H. Dillon, . . . . .	P.	3
Moravia—L. Ingham, . . . . .	E.	1
Ottumwa, First Church—W. G. Wilson, . . . . .	E.	4
"    Main Street—J. C. Kendrick, . . . . .	E.	2
"    South—I. P. Teter, . . . . .	E.	2
Packwood—John Bridges, . . . . .	E.	2
Pleasant Plains—J. E. Vanwinkle, . . . . .	P.	2
Richland—G. W. Byrkit, . . . . .	E.	1
Sigourney—E. J. Pike, . . . . .	E.	2
Unionville—H. B. Scoles, . . . . .	P.	1

### IOWA DISTRICT.

W. E. WILSON, *Presiding Elder*, 2.—Post-office, Omaha, Nebraska.

Springfield and Jacksonville—A. M. Sommerville, . . . . .	P.	1
Quincy and Pittsfield—John A. Lee, . . . . .	E.	1
Keokuk and Ft. Madison—To be supplied.		
Burlington Circuit—To be supplied.		
Ottumwa Circuit—To be supplied.		
Oskaloosa and Colon—S. D. Brown, . . . . .	E.	1
Des Moines, Burns Chapel—Frank A. Donahoo, . . . . .	...	1
Des Moines and Indianola—To be supplied.		
Council Bluffs and Glenwood—To be supplied.		
Omaha and South Omaha—To be supplied.		
Marshalltown and Carroll—To be supplied.		

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools: W. A. Longnecker, John Hanks, Wade C. Barclay, Henry Squires, W. A. Clark, W. L. Clapp, I. B. Schreckengast, M. A. Meagher, G. A. Minear, A. H. Mahaffie, P. D. Davisson, H. T. Robinson.

A. Phelps, missionary to New Mexico.

S. H. Hilton, Superintendent Children's Home Society for Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana.

# VIII.

## IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

### 1893-1894.

NAMES.	BIRTH.		ENTERED ITINERANCY		Entered Iowa Conference...	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
	WHERE.	When .....	CHURCH OR CONFERENCE.	When ....		
Adams, Frank W. . .	Ohio . . . . .	1856	Iowa . . . . .	1881	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Allender, Richard B. .	Pennsylvania. .	1816	" . . . . .	1854	..	Bloomfield.
Armacost, James H. .	Ohio . . . . .	1847	Kentucky . . . . .	1882	1884	Pella.
Bamford, Morris . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1848	" . . . . .	1871	..	Oskaloosa.
Barber, Geo. W. . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1850	" . . . . .	1883	..	Eldon.
Barclay, Wade C. . .	" . . . . .	..	" . . . . .	1893	..	..
Barker, Thomas F. . .	Tennessee . . .	1856	" . . . . .	1890	..	Crawfordsville.
Barnett, John F. . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1856	" . . . . .	1884	..	Wilton.
Barton, James G. . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1837	" . . . . .	1866	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Beckham, James J. . .	Arkansas . . . .	1867	Arkansas . . . . .	1888	1892	Lacey.
Bevan, D. C. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1846	Iowa . . . . .	1871	..	Malcom.
Bishop, S. F. . . . .	Maryland . . . .	1851	" . . . . .	1878	..	New London.
Boatman, J. A. . . . .	Kentucky . . . .	1848	Kentucky . . . . .	1870	1883	Bloomfield.
Borts, Isaac . . . . .	Pennsylvania. .	1849	St. Louis . . . . .	1887	1892	Deep River.
Boyd, Alexander C. . .	Maryland . . . .	1864	Iowa . . . . .	1889	..	Lovilia.
Boydston, Boas M. . .	Pennsylvania. .	1851	" . . . . .	1880	..	Milton.
Brown, Shelton D. . .	" . . . . .	..	East Tennessee . .	..	1893	Oskaloosa.
Bradrick, I. A. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1827	Ohio . . . . .	1851	1856	OMAHA.
Breeden, Richard . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1850	Iowa . . . . .	1888	..	Lebanon.
Bridges, John . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .	1859	" . . . . .	1889	..	Packwood.
Brooks, Edward C. . .	Ohio . . . . .	1846	Colorado . . . . .	1870	1887	Newton.
Bronson, Solon C. . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1855	Upper Iowa . . . .	1878	1892	Burlington.
Burgess, John . . . . .	Maryland . . . .	1821	North Ohio . . . . .	1844	1858	Keokuk.
Buriff, Arthur E. . . .	Ohio . . . . .	..	Iowa . . . . .	1890	..	Ft. Madison.
Busby, I. N. . . . .	" . . . . .	..	" . . . . .	1868	..	Brooklyn.
Byrkit, George W. . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1834	" . . . . .	1857	..	Richland.
Cannom, George F. . . .	Canada . . . . .	1858	Bible Christian . . .	1882	1884	Sperry.
Carson, John Wm. . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1858	Iowa . . . . .	1890	..	Troy.
Caughlan, John C. . . .	St. Louis, Mo. .	1864	" . . . . .	1888	..	Eddyville.
Chew, W. C. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1859	Austin . . . . .	1885	1887	Mt. Union.
Clapp, Wm. L. . . . .	" . . . . .	..	Iowa . . . . .	1893	..	..
Clark, George H. . . . .	Pennsylvania. .	1828	" . . . . .	1851	..	Oskaloosa.
Clark, William A. . . .	" . . . . .	..	" . . . . .	1888	..	..
Coates, J. M. . . . .	N. Carolina . .	1838	" . . . . .	1860	..	Ainsworth.
Coggeshall, Charles . .	" . . . . .	..	" . . . . .	1893	..	Kosztz.
Coleman, J. T. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1817	" . . . . .	1847	..	Montrose.
Collier, Richard . . . .	England . . . . .	1847	Prim. Methodist . . .	1867	1889	Lynnville.
Cooper, Charles S. . . .	Pennsylvania. .	1845	Missouri . . . . .	1869	1890	Kirkville.
Corkhill, Charles F. . .	" . . . . .	..	Iowa . . . . .	1886	..	Moulton.
Corkhill, Thomas E. . .	Isle of Man . . .	1822	" . . . . .	1851	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Corley, Joseph E. . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1844	" . . . . .	1871	..	" "
Cowan, Clarence V. . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1855	" . . . . .	1880	..	Centerville.
Cowles, W. F. . . . .	New York . . . . .	1819	Michigan . . . . .	1843	1851	Burlington.
Coxe, J. C. W. . . . .	New York . . . . .	1837	Vermont . . . . .	1864	1874	Washington.
Craig, Jesse . . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1821	Pittsburg . . . . .	1845	1855	PUEBLO.
Daly, Eugene S. . . . .	Vermont . . . . .	1846	Iowa . . . . .	1875	..	Kossuth.
Davis, John . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	..	New Connection . . .	1869	1871	Webster.
Davisson, Peter D. . . .	" . . . . .	..	Iowa . . . . .	1894	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Demorest, F. C. . . . .	" . . . . .	..	" . . . . .	1894	..	Delta.
Dillon, W. H. . . . .	" . . . . .	..	" . . . . .	1894	..	Melrose.
Doud, Edward E. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1857	" . . . . .	1885	..	Thornburg.
Dunlavy, D. S. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1854	St. Louis . . . . .	1880	1885	Taintor.
Erskine, W. M. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1862	Iowa . . . . .	1890	..	West Point.
Ethell, Henry Clay . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1850	" . . . . .	1890	..	Beacon.
Evans, C. W. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1841	Church of God . . . .	1866	1885	Mt. Zion.
Evans, Frank W. . . . .	Pennsylvania. .	1829	Iowa . . . . .	1851	..	Des Moines.
Ferguson, J. S. . . . .	" . . . . .	..	" . . . . .	1865	..	Keokuk.
Filmer, George . . . . .	England . . . . .	1846	New York East . . . .	1874	1891	Danville.

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NAMES.	BIRTH.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Entered Iowa Conference...	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
	WHERE.	When ...	CHURCH OR CONFERENCE.	When .....		
Fraker, J. W. . . . .	Tennessee . . . . .	1848	Iowa . . . . .	1884	1894	Birmingham.
Gardner, W. S. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1852	" . . . . .	1882		Fremont.
Gifford, W. H. . . . .	" . . . . .		South Dakota . . . . .			Reasnor.
Gilbert, Hiram F. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1870	" . . . . .	1893		Mt. Sterling.
Gilmore, William F. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1894		Maryville.
Groome, Wm. N. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1874		Keota.
Hackley, John W. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1860	" . . . . .	1882		Grinnell.
Haines, Aaron W. . . . .	New Jersey . . . . .	1847	" . . . . .	1869		What Cheer.
Hall, W. N. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1849	Northwest Indiana . . . . .	1873	1880	Winfield.
Handy, Elias . . . . .	England . . . . .	1860	Iowa . . . . .	1890		Mystic.
Hanks, John . . . . .	Iowa . . . . .		" . . . . .	1889		
Hardy, Joshua B. . . . .	Pennsylvania. . . . .	1820	Rock River . . . . .	1842	1844	Brooklyn.
Haynes, James . . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1826	Iowa . . . . .	1855		OMAHA.
Henness, Peter J. . . . .	New York . . . . .	1853	" . . . . .	1887		Morning Sun.
Heppe, Wm. H. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1867	St. Louis German . . . . .	1890	1893	Victor.
Hightshoe, Arthur B. . . . .	Wisconsin . . . . .	1858	Iowa . . . . .	1889		Lone Tree.
Hill, John B. . . . .	Virginia . . . . .	1822	West Virginia . . . . .	1852	1857	Batavia.
Hilton, H. S. . . . .	Maine . . . . .	1844	Minnesota . . . . .	1870	1890	INDIANAPOLIS.
Hogle, Peter C. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .		Iowa . . . . .	1886		Burlington.
Holcomb, F. R. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1889		
Hoover, Jacob M. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1852	" . . . . .	1890		Agency.
Hughes, T. B. . . . .	" . . . . .		West Virginia . . . . .	1857	1886	Grinnell.
Ingham, Hardy A. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1894		Blakesburg.
Ingham, L. . . . .	" . . . . .		Nebraska . . . . .		1894	Moravia.
Ireland, Wm. B. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1864	Iowa . . . . .	1893		Cedar.
Jackson, Warren A. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1892		Chillicothe.
Jeffrey, Wm. R. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1893		Salina.
Johnson, Levi D. . . . .	" . . . . .	1855	" . . . . .	1886		Muscatine.
Jones, Wm. H. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1860	" . . . . .	1887		Blue Grass.
Kemble, Ira O. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1835	" . . . . .	1865		Muscatine.
Kendrick, A. V. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1846	" . . . . .	1873		Keokuk.
Kendrick, J. C. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1843	" . . . . .	1869		Ottumwa.
Kight, Winfield Scott . . . . .	Maryland . . . . .	1861	" . . . . .	1884		Sonora.
Lambert, J. W. . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1850	West Virginia . . . . .	1877	1885	Montezuma.
Latimer, A. . . . .	" . . . . .		Illinois . . . . .	1871	1879	
Lewis, John W. . . . .	Pennsylvania. . . . .	1855	Iowa . . . . .	1882		Marengo.
Lee, John Alexander . . . . .	Virginia . . . . .	1840	St. Louis . . . . .	1868	1893	QUINCY.
Light, O. P. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1828	Illinois . . . . .	1852	1867	
Longnecker, W. A. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1868	Iowa . . . . .	1892		
Loveall, A. S. . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1851	West Virginia . . . . .	1879	1886	Mediapolis.
Mair, Walter F. . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1861	Iowa . . . . .	1887		Knoxville.
Mahaffie, W. H. . . . .	" . . . . .		Puget Sound . . . . .		1893	Mt. Pleasant.
Mahaffie, Albert H. . . . .	" . . . . .		Iowa . . . . .	1894		
Mark, Banner . . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1825	Ohio . . . . .	1846	1860	
Marsh, Waldo B. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1859	Ch. of God, S.W. Kan . . . . .	1877	1891	New Sharon.
Maxwell, Frank T. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1869	Iowa . . . . .	1891		Amish.
McClelland, John M. . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	1867	" . . . . .	1892		Sweetland.
Meagher, Marion A. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1867	" . . . . .	1891		Boston.
Millice, Henry C. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1855	" . . . . .	1885		Attica.
Miner, George L. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1894		
Moore, W. S. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1890		Durham.
Murphy, Dennis . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	1832	" . . . . .	1858		West Liberty.
Myers, Thomas J. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1840	" . . . . .	1869		Mt. Pleasant.
Norton, Charles R. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1845	" . . . . .	1872		Hedrick.
Osborn, Thomas . . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1867	" . . . . .	1889		Wellman.
Owen, Thos. B. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1894		Tiffin.
Patterson, Ralph L. . . . .	Minnesota . . . . .	1860	Illinois . . . . .	1882	1884	Brooklyn.
Patterson, Wm. E. . . . .	Virginia . . . . .	1845	Iowa . . . . .	1871		Brighton.
Payne, J. R. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1888		Riverside.
Perdew, William H. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1894		Columbus City.
Phelps, Warren A. . . . .	" . . . . .		Missouri . . . . .		1892	
Phillips, David . . . . .	England . . . . .	1861	Iowa . . . . .	1890	1890	Newton.
Pickwoth, Felix H. . . . .	England . . . . .	1854	" . . . . .	1889		West Grove.
Pike, Elias J. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1846	" . . . . .	1868		Sigourney.
Pool, J. W. . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1894		Hillsboro.
Pool, George W. . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1860	Methodist Prot'st . . . . .	1885	1889	Farmington.
Pool, Thomas S. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1846	Iowa . . . . .	1887		Salem.
Posten, William . . . . .	" . . . . .		" . . . . .	1855		Lexington.
Potter, John . . . . .	England . . . . .	1843	" . . . . .	1870		Ewart.
Potter, John W. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1864	" . . . . .	1887		W. Burlington.

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NAMES.	BIRTH.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Entered Iowa Conference....	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
	WHERE.	When.....	CHURCH OR CONFERENCE.	When.....		
Potter, William N. . . . .	Connecticut . . . . .	1856	Iowa . . . . .	1883	..	Ladora.
Powelson, C. W. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1849	" . . . . .	1886	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Pugh, Henry F. . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1847	" . . . . .	1873	..	Letts.
Pusey, Morris J. . . . .	Pennsylvania. . . . .	1855	" . . . . .	1887	..	Columbus Jr.
Robertson, James F. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1851	" . . . . .	1877	..	Muscatine.
Robinson, Anthony . . . . .	N. Carolina . . . . .	1810	Indiana . . . . .	1836	1857	Ottumwa.
Robinson, Hiram T. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	Iowa . . . . .	1894	..	"
Runyon, Harrison . . . . .	Virginia . . . . .	1829	" . . . . .	1860	..	Greenfield.
Schlenker, George . . . . .	New York . . . . .	1860	" . . . . .	1891	..	Wayland.
Schreckengast, I. B. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1888	..	"
Schreiner, Edwin L. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1840	" . . . . .	1865	..	Fairfield.
Scoles, Harry B. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1894	..	Unionville.
See, Michael . . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1817	" . . . . .	1845	..	Mediapolis.
Shane, Benjamin F. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1837	" . . . . .	1869	..	Cincinnati.
Shepherd, Charles W. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1840	" . . . . .	1868	..	Kellogg.
Shippen, Wm. C. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1829	" . . . . .	1852	..	"
Shook, Ed. J. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1869	" . . . . .	1893	..	Exline.
Simmons, John T. . . . .	Delaware . . . . .	1829	" . . . . .	1856	..	Ottumwa.
Sinclair, James A. . . . .	Vermont . . . . .	1855	" . . . . .	1884	..	Oxford.
Smith, Andrew M. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1868	" . . . . .	1889	..	Lexington.
Smith, David Cryst . . . . .	Pennsylvania. . . . .	1837	" . . . . .	1864	..	Albia.
Smith, Herman N. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1862	" . . . . .	1888	..	Muscatine.
Smith, Uriah B. . . . .	Pennsylvania. . . . .	1840	" . . . . .	1867	..	Williamsburg.
Smith, Ulysses S. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1869	" . . . . .	1892	..	Montrose.
Somerville, Aaron M. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1894	..	SPRINGFIELD.
Spaulding, W. J. . . . .	New Jersey . . . . .	1827	Indiana . . . . .	1854	1856	Mt. Pleasant.
Squires, Henry . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	Iowa . . . . .	1893	..	"
Stafford, Charles L. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1844	" . . . . .	1870	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Stoddard, Walter P. . . . .	New York City . . . . .	1852	New Engl. South . . . . .	1880	1891	Mt. Pleasant.
Stryker, Almond W. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1822	Indiana . . . . .	1850	1856	"
Stryker, Wm. R. . . . .	" . . . . .	1851	Iowa . . . . .	1875	..	Albia.
Swartz, George B. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1889	..	Burlington.
Tennant, Charles L. . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1862	" . . . . .	1884	..	Keosauqua.
Teter, Isaac P. . . . .	" . . . . .	1829	" . . . . .	1853	..	Ottumwa.
Thero, Samuel . . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1871	" . . . . .	1892	..	Drakeville.
Thomas, Samuel H. . . . .	West Virginia. . . . .	1830	" . . . . .	1860	..	Beacon.
Thompson, James G. . . . .	Tennessee . . . . .	1814	" . . . . .	1853	..	Sigourney.
Thorn, William G. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1845	" . . . . .	1867	..	Washington.
Thornley, Arthur E. . . . .	Canada . . . . .	1864	" . . . . .	1891	..	Selma.
Tuttle, George M. . . . .	Nova Scotia . . . . .	1843	Vermont . . . . .	1870	1876	Keokuk.
Twining, E. W. . . . .	Massachusetts . . . . .	1814	Iowa . . . . .	1846	..	"
Vanschoiack, W. C. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1855	" . . . . .	1888	..	Kalona.
Vanwinkle, James E. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1894	..	Pleasant Plain.
Waring, Edmund H. . . . .	England . . . . .	1826	Baltimore . . . . .	1850	1857	Oskaloosa.
Weese, Renix . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	West Virginia . . . . .	1873	1885	Bentonsport.
Wells, Nelson . . . . .	Pennsylvania. . . . .	1825	Iowa . . . . .	1852	..	"
Westfall, Chas. H. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1861	Southwest Kansas . . . . .	1893	..	Rose Hill.
Wilkins, John E. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	Iowa . . . . .	1890	..	Pulaski.
Williams, Charles F. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1880	..	St. Louis.
Willits, John C. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1864	" . . . . .	1891	..	Ft. Madison.
Wilson, Charles W. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1853	" . . . . .	1888	..	Martinsburg.
Wilson, W. E. . . . .	Des Moines . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1882	..	OMAHA.
Wilson, William G. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1842	Iowa . . . . .	1870	..	Ottumwa.
Younkin, G. W. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1845	" . . . . .	1883	..	Wapello.
Zimmerman, C. R. . . . .	" . . . . .	1864	" . . . . .	1891	..	North English.

## SUMMARY.

Elders . . . . .	140	Superannuates . . . . .	19
Deacons . . . . .	23	Supernumerary . . . . .	10
Unordained . . . . .	20	Effective . . . . .	154
Total . . . . .	183	Total . . . . .	183

Members of Conference. . . . 159

Probationers . . . . . 24

Total . . . . . 183

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Year.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14-18.	Iowa City.	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3-8.	Burlington	"	"
1846	September 2-7.	Bloomington	Hamlin	"
1847	September 1-7.	Mt. Pleasant.	Waugh	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23-28.	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1849	August 8-13.	Ft. Madison.	Janes	Langdon Taylor.
1850	August 7-12.	Fairfield.	Hamlin	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851	August 6-11.	Davenport.	Waugh	M. H. Hare.
1852	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks.
1853	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4.	Oskaloosa	Scott	"
1854	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4.	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1855	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3.	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks.
1856	September 24-30.	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	"
1857	September 24-29.	Des Moines.	Ames	"
1858	September 8-14.	Fairfield.	Morris	E. L. Briggs.
1859	September 7-12.	Muscatine.	Simpson	E. H. Waring.
1860	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.	Oskaloosa	Janes	"
1861	August 21-26.	Burlington	Scott	"
1862	September 10-15.	Washington.	Baker	"
1863	September 9-14.	Newton	Ames	"
1864	September 14-19.	Keokuk	Janes	"
1865	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.	Mt. Pleasant.	"	"
1866	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.	Knoxville.	Ames	"
1867	September 18-23.	Ottumwa	Scott	"
1868	September 3-7.	Burlington	Janes	"
1869	September 1-6.	Muscatine.	Thomson	"
1870	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.	Albia	Ames	"
1871	October 4-9.	Mt. Pleasant	"	"
1872	October 9-14.	Oskaloosa	Andrews	"
1873	September 17-21.	Washington.	Bowman	"
1874	September 16-21.	Bloomfield.	Haven	"
1875	September 15-21.	Keokuk	Merrill	"
1876	September 6-12.	Ottumwa	Wiley	Geo. N. Power.
1877	September 5-10.	Fairfield.	Ames	"
1878	September 4-10.	Brooklyn	Foster.	"
1879	September 3-9.	Burlington	Harris.	"
1880	September 8-13.	Centerville.	Hurst	"
1881	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.	Knoxville.	Merrill	"
1882	September 6-11.	Muscatine.	Wiley	"
1883	September 5-10.	Burlington	Simpson	"
1884	September 3-9.	Ottumwa	Foster.	"
1885	September 10-15.	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	"
1886	September 2-7.	Washington.	Bowman	"
1887	September 7-12.	Newton	Merrill	"
1888	September 5-10.	Oskaloosa.	Goodsell	"
1889	September 4-9.	Burlington	Warren	"
1890	September 4-8.	Grinnell	Joyce	"
1891	September 2-7.	Muscatine.	Foss.	"
1892	September 7-12.	Washington.	Andrews	"
1893	September 6-11.	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford.
1894	September 12-16.	Fairfield.	Fowler	"

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	Ent'r'd the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman	3929 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster	Roxbury, Massachusetts	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill	57 Washington Street, Chicago	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews	New York City	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren	Denver, Colorado	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss	Philadelphia	1857	1880
John F. Hurst	Washington, D. C.	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde	Detroit, Michigan	1856	1884
John M. Walden	Cincinnati	1858	1884
Willard F. Mallalieu	Buffalo, New York	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1861	1884
John H. Vincent	Topeka, Kansas	1853	1888
James N. FitzGerald	New Orleans, Louisiana	1862	1888
Isaac W. Joyce	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1859	1888
John P. Newman	Omaha, Nebraska	1848	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell	San Francisco, California	1859	1888

## Entered Into Rest.

## MINISTERS.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Ferree, Uriah . . . . .	Aug. 7, 1813 . . . . .	1846 . . . . .	1841 to 1846
Knight, William W. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1817 . . . . .	May 28, 1847 . . . . .	1844 to 1847
Arrington, Joel . . . . .	. . . . .	July 20, 1851 . . . . .	1833 to 1851
Ockerman, Joseph . . . . .	1812 . . . . .	August 27, 1850 . . . . .	1842 to 1850
Vail, Solomon T. . . . .	1814 . . . . .	July 28, 1852 . . . . .	1849 to 1852
Jamison, Joseph . . . . .	. . . . .	1853 . . . . .	. . . . .
Bishop, Alfred . . . . .	. . . . .	1853 . . . . .	1851 to 1853
Wright, Ansel . . . . .	. . . . .	1854 . . . . .	1847 to 1854
Jay, John . . . . .	1819 . . . . .	January 1, 1859 . . . . .	1845 to 1859
Clark, Samuel . . . . .	1800 . . . . .	February 9, 1857 . . . . .	1821 to 1857
McClasky, Isaac . . . . .	June 11, 1811 . . . . .	February 27, 1860 . . . . .	1837 to 1860
Conrad, George W. . . . .	December 15, 1836 . . . . .	April 28, 1860 . . . . .	1857 to 1860
Hammond, J. Q. . . . .	June 9, 1809 . . . . .	March 23, 1863 . . . . .	1847 to 1863
Coiner, Erasmus T. . . . .	February 2, 1832 . . . . .	June 28, 1862 . . . . .	1857 to 1862
Byrkit, William A. . . . .	November 4, 1838 . . . . .	July 2, 1863 . . . . .	1860 to 1863
Simpson, William . . . . .	January 22, 1812 . . . . .	February 22, 1864 . . . . .	1837 to 1864
Wayman, Manasseh B. . . . .	April 9, 1836 . . . . .	July 2, 1864 . . . . .	1857 to 1864
Stewart, Isaac I. . . . .	August 4, 1806 . . . . .	August 15, 1864 . . . . .	1837 to 1864
Bussey, Amos . . . . .	November 20, 1806 . . . . .	January 18, 1865 . . . . .	1837 to 1860
Worthington, David . . . . .	February 13, 1815 . . . . .	March 1, 1866 . . . . .	1840 to 1866
Crellin, Henry . . . . .	March 19, 1820 . . . . .	January 1, 1867 . . . . .	1856 to 1867
Boyles, Thomas D. . . . .	August 30, 1817 . . . . .	December 16, 1867 . . . . .	1855 to 1866
Hare, Michael H. . . . .	December 23, 1817 . . . . .	July 27, 1868 . . . . .	1845 to 1868
Elliott, Charles . . . . .	May 16, 1792 . . . . .	January 6, 1869 . . . . .	1818 to 1859
Bamford, George W. . . . .	March 23, 1824 . . . . .	April 18, 1871 . . . . .	1854 to 1871
Latham, James W. . . . .	July 23, 1830 . . . . .	January 1, 1872 . . . . .	1854 to 1865
Donaldson, David . . . . .	March 22, 1828 . . . . .	July 21, 1872 . . . . .	1854 to 1872
Elliott, John . . . . .	December 8, 1842 . . . . .	September 5, 1872 . . . . .	1868 to 1872
Power, John H. . . . .	March 15, 1798 . . . . .	January 26, 1873 . . . . .	1821 to 1873
Prather, Amos S. . . . .	April 17, 1832 . . . . .	April 1, 1873 . . . . .	1857 to 1873
White, James H. . . . .	August 2, 1814 . . . . .	July 17, 1873 . . . . .	1837 to 1861
Friend, George . . . . .	February 21, 1818 . . . . .	October 21, 1873 . . . . .	1855 to 1873
Gortner, B. W. . . . .	May 22, 1849 . . . . .	August 21, 1874 . . . . .	1872 to 1874
Smith, David B. . . . .	August 3, 1825 . . . . .	March 30, 1875 . . . . .	1869 to 1875
Coddington, Eli H. . . . .	July 1, 1837 . . . . .	July 30, 1877 . . . . .	1866 to 1872
Hugans, John W. . . . .	. . . . .	April 12, 1878 . . . . .	1873 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T. . . . .	. . . . .	July 20, 1878 . . . . .	1877 to 1878
Harris, John . . . . .	June 5, 1809 . . . . .	July 29, 1881 . . . . .	1845 to 1875
Wheeler, John . . . . .	April 7, 1815 . . . . .	June 18, 1881 . . . . .	1855 to 1881
Holland, Benjamin . . . . .	April 11, 1809 . . . . .	January 17, 1883 . . . . .	1853 to 1874
Holtzinger, P. F. . . . .	January 6, 1816 . . . . .	May 20, 1883 . . . . .	1843 to 1881
Robinson, Richard S. . . . .	March 2, 1807 . . . . .	May 6, 1884 . . . . .	1829 to 1870
Woodford, L. C. . . . .	May 21, 1813 . . . . .	September 3, 1884 . . . . .	1841 to 1859
Freeland, J. S. . . . .	August 23, 1845 . . . . .	January 2, 1885 . . . . .	1871 to 1885
Berry, Eben C. . . . .	October 6, 1845 . . . . .	June 30, 1885 . . . . .	1876 to 1885
McDowell, Joseph . . . . .	July 11, 1797 . . . . .	October 16, 1885 . . . . .	1833 to 1865
Kirkpatrick, T. M. . . . .	June 5, 1813 . . . . .	March 10, 1886 . . . . .	1837 to 1875
Johnson, Allen W. . . . .	May 18, 1819 . . . . .	June 27, 1887 . . . . .	1843 to 1872
Allison, Robert J. . . . .	September 2, 1855 . . . . .	September 3, 1888 . . . . .	1884 to 1888
Hayden, John . . . . .	December 16, 1812 . . . . .	July 10, 1888 . . . . .	1841 to 1865
Haynes, John . . . . .	March 31, 1832 . . . . .	April 16, 1888 . . . . .	1859 to 1888
Gassner, Joseph . . . . .	September 27, 1811 . . . . .	March 26, 1889 . . . . .	1836 to 1879
Morey, Cyrus . . . . .	April 11, 1816 . . . . .	March 27, 1890 . . . . .	1851 to 1886
Blackeney, James B. . . . .	September 24, 1827 . . . . .	June 18, 1890 . . . . .	1850 to 1890
McCutcheon, James H. . . . .	July 3, 1812 . . . . .	November 24, 1890 . . . . .	1839 to 1862
Reynolds, C. P. . . . .	December 25, 1821 . . . . .	June 26, 1891 . . . . .	1853 to 1885
Willey, G. F. W. . . . .	1821 . . . . .	June 21, 1892 . . . . .	1874 to 1885
Hestwood, S. . . . .	August 16, 1822 . . . . .	June 22, 1892 . . . . .	1853 to 1892
Power, G. N. . . . .	March 3, 1829 . . . . .	October 26, 1892 . . . . .	1856 to 1892
Orr, John . . . . .	October 20, 1817 . . . . .	February 2, 1893 . . . . .	1859 to 1883
Smith, S. C. . . . .	July 29, 1841 . . . . .	May 22, 1893 . . . . .	1879 to 1892
McDonald, J. W. . . . .	March 13, 1834 . . . . .	May 31, 1893 . . . . .	1866 to 1893
Wilson, R. G. . . . .	July 5, 1858 . . . . .	June 2, 1894 . . . . .	1883 to 1894
Dunn, C. S. H. . . . .	. . . . .	August 17, 1894 . . . . .	1880 to 1892
Shelton, O. C. . . . .	1816 . . . . .	September 5, 1894 . . . . .	1836 to 1888

# Entered Into Rest.

## MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAMES.	BORN.	DIED.
Maria La Monte Cowles . . . . .	January 4, 1836 . . . . .	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell . . . . .	November 7, 1792 . . . . .	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin . . . . .		August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane . . . . .	August 12, 1849 . . . . .	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd . . . . .	December 7, 1850 . . . . .	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice . . . . .	1852 . . . . .	October 20, 1873.
Jennie F. Busby . . . . .	December, 1841 . . . . .	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power . . . . .	April 26, 1806 . . . . .	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner . . . . .	September 10, 1822 . . . . .	December 23, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs . . . . .		June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton . . . . .	April 1, 1816 . . . . .	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith . . . . .	November 14, 1844 . . . . .	August 23, 1878.
Clara Ehrman Patterson . . . . .	April 26, 1851 . . . . .	October 9, 1881.
Ann C. Bean Clark . . . . .	March 1, 1836 . . . . .	1882.
Elmira R. Allender . . . . .	August 16, 1820 . . . . .	April 7, 1883.
Milred Holland . . . . .		October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark . . . . .	September 4, 1805 . . . . .	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff . . . . .	1857 . . . . .	March 1, 1884.
Irene Carnine . . . . .	May 10, 1852 . . . . .	December 10, 1884.
A. B. Busby . . . . .	August 27, 1857 . . . . .	October 1, 1886.
S. B. Swain . . . . .	August 4, 1849 . . . . .	March 3, 1886.
Jennie Robinson Adams . . . . .	June 8, 1854 . . . . .	January 31, 1884.
J. H. McCutcheon . . . . .	June 3, 1821 . . . . .	July 30, 1885.
J. W. Lewis . . . . .	April 9, 1862 . . . . .	February 14, 1887.
C. Morey . . . . .	August 15, 1821 . . . . .	July 28, 1888.
Mary A. Morgan Orr . . . . .	July 4, 1823 . . . . .	September 28, 1887.
Mary A. Waring . . . . .	November 16, 1828 . . . . .	November 15, 1887.
R. S. Robinson . . . . .	July 15, 1825 . . . . .	July 15, 1889.
Georgiana Y. Smith . . . . .	October 6, 1841 . . . . .	October 12, 1889.
Mary F. Cox . . . . .	March 20, 1841 . . . . .	November 11, 1889.
Catharine Bamford . . . . .	April 28, 1831 . . . . .	March 16, 1890.
Sarah Waring . . . . .	August 30, 1830 . . . . .	August 4, 1890.
Matilda Brown Power . . . . .	August 20, 1831 . . . . .	August 9, 1890.
Martha W. Stryker . . . . .	February 1, 1826 . . . . .	April 18, 1891.
Christina S. Hooper . . . . .	August 28, 1852 . . . . .	July 26, 1891.
Mary B. Kemble . . . . .	December 26, 1836 . . . . .	July 30, 1891.
Lucretia E. Worthington . . . . .	August 10, 1835 . . . . .	September 19, 1891.
Jane Collier . . . . .	December 10, 1840 . . . . .	December 31, 1891.
Martha A. Simmons . . . . .	March 1, 1832 . . . . .	May 4, 1892.
Louisa Dunlavy . . . . .	June 1, 1854 . . . . .	September 27, 1892.
Mary A. Holtzinger . . . . .	September 30, 1820 . . . . .	December 20, 1892.
Martha A. Schreiner . . . . .	October 19, 1847 . . . . .	December 29, 1892.
Mrs. D. C. Bevan . . . . .	Jan. 25, 1845 . . . . .	1893. Oct 20
Nancy J. Smith . . . . .	January 16, 1848 . . . . .	February 7, 1894.
Ann Harris . . . . .	1808 . . . . .	April 7, 1894.
Catherine Friend . . . . .	December 26, 1821 . . . . .	August 8, 1894.



## CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	BIRTH.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Entered Iowa Conference.....	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
	WHERE.	When.....	CHURCH OR CONFERENCE.	When.....		
Potter, William N. . . . .	Connecticut..	1856	Iowa . . . . .	1883	..	Ladora.
Powelson, C. W. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1849	" . . . . .	1886	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Pugh, Henry F. . . . .	West Virginia.	1847	" . . . . .	1873	..	Letts.
Pusey, Morris J. . . . .	Pennsylvania.	1855	" . . . . .	1887	..	Columbus Jc.
Robertson, James F. . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1851	" . . . . .	1877	..	Muscatine.
Robinson, Anthony . . . .	N. Carolina . .	1810	Indiana . . . . .	1836	1857	Ottumwa.
Robinson, Hiram T. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	Iowa . . . . .	1894	..	"
Runyon, Harrison . . . . .	Virginia . . . .	1829	" . . . . .	1860	..	Greenfield.
Schlenker, George . . . . .	New York . . . .	1860	" . . . . .	1891	..	Wayland.
Schreckengast, I. B. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1888	..	"
Schreiner, Edwin L. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1840	" . . . . .	1865	..	Fairfield.
Scoles, Harry B. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1894	..	Unionville.
See, Michael . . . . .	West Virginia.	1817	" . . . . .	1845	..	Mediapolis.
Shane, Benjamin F. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1837	" . . . . .	1869	..	Cincinnati.
Shepherd, Charles W. . . .	Illinois . . . .	1840	" . . . . .	1868	..	Kellogg.
Shippen, Wm. C. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1829	" . . . . .	1852	..	"
Shook, Ed. J. . . . .	Illinois . . . .	1869	" . . . . .	1893	..	Exline.
Simmons, John T. . . . .	Delaware . . . .	1829	" . . . . .	1856	..	Ottumwa.
Sinclair, James A. . . . .	Vermont . . . .	1855	" . . . . .	1884	..	Oxford.
Smith, Andrew M. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1868	" . . . . .	1889	..	Lexington.
Smith, David Cryst. . . . .	Pennsylvania.	1837	" . . . . .	1864	..	Albia.
Smith, Herman N. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1862	" . . . . .	1888	..	Muscatine.
Smith, Uriah B. . . . .	Pennsylvania.	1840	" . . . . .	1867	..	Williamsburg.
Smith, Ulysses S. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1869	" . . . . .	1892	..	Montrose.
Somerville, Aaron M. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1894	..	SPRINGFIELD.
Spaulding, W. J. . . . .	New Jersey . . .	1827	Indiana . . . . .	1854	1856	Mt. Pleasant.
Squires, Henry . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	Iowa . . . . .	1893	..	"
Stafford, Charles L. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1844	" . . . . .	1870	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Stoddard, Walter P. . . . .	New York City	1852	New Engl. South. .	1880	1891	Mt. Pleasant.
Stryker, Almond W. . . . .	Indiana . . . .	1822	Indiana . . . . .	1850	1856	"
Stryker, Wm. R. . . . .	" . . . . .	1851	Iowa . . . . .	1875	..	Albia.
Swartz, George B. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1889	..	Burlington.
Tennant, Charles L. . . . .	West Virginia.	1862	" . . . . .	1884	..	Keosauqua.
Teter, Isaac P. . . . .	" . . . . .	1829	" . . . . .	1853	..	Ottumwa.
Thero, Samuel . . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1871	" . . . . .	1892	..	Drakeville.
Thomas, Samuel H. . . . .	West Virginia.	1830	" . . . . .	1860	..	Beacon.
Thompson, James G. . . . .	Tennessee . . .	1814	" . . . . .	1853	..	Sigourney.
Thorn, William G. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1845	" . . . . .	1867	..	Washington.
Thornley, Arthur E. . . . .	Canada . . . .	1864	" . . . . .	1891	..	Selma.
Tuttle, George M. . . . .	Nova Scotia . .	1843	Vermont . . . . .	1870	1876	Keokuk.
Twining, E. W. . . . .	Massachusetts	1814	Iowa . . . . .	1846	..	"
Vanschoiack, W. C. . . . .	Indiana . . . .	1855	" . . . . .	1888	..	Kalona.
Vanwinkle, James E. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1894	..	Pleasant Plain.
Waring, Edmund H. . . . .	England . . . .	1826	Baltimore . . . . .	1850	1857	Oskaloosa.
Weese, Renix . . . . .	" . . . . .	"	West Virginia . . .	1873	1885	Bentonsport.
Wells, Nelson . . . . .	Pennsylvania.	1825	Iowa . . . . .	1852	..	"
Westfall, Chas. H. . . . .	Illinois . . . .	1861	Southwest Kansas .	1893	..	Rose Hill.
Wilkins, John E. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	Iowa . . . . .	1890	..	Pulaski.
Williams, Charles F. . . . .	" . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	1880	..	St. Louis.
Willits, John C. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1864	" . . . . .	1891	..	Ft. Madison.
Wilson, Charles W. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1853	" . . . . .	1888	..	Martinsburg.
Wilson, W. E. . . . .	Des Moines . . .	"	" . . . . .	1882	..	OMAHA.
Wilson, William G. . . . .	Indiana . . . .	1842	Iowa . . . . .	1870	..	Ottumwa.
Younkin, G. W. . . . .	Iowa . . . . .	1845	" . . . . .	1883	..	Wapello.
Zimmerman, C. R. . . . .	" . . . . .	1864	" . . . . .	1891	..	North English.

## SUMMARY.

Elders . . . . .	140	Superannuates . . . .	19
Deacons . . . . .	23	Supernumerary . . . .	10
Unordained . . . . .	20	Effective . . . . .	154
Total . . . . .	183	Total . . . . .	183

Members of Conference . . . 159  
 Probationers . . . . . 24

Total . . . . . 183

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Year.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14-18 . . . . .	Iowa City . . . . .	Morris . . . . .	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3-8 . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	" . . . . .	"
1846	September 2-7 . . . . .	Bloomington . . . . .	Hamlin . . . . .	"
1847	September 1-7 . . . . .	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	Waugh . . . . .	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23-28 . . . . .	Dubuque . . . . .	Morris . . . . .	H. W. Reed.
1849	August 8-13 . . . . .	Ft. Madison . . . . .	Janes . . . . .	Langdon Taylor.
1850	August 7-12 . . . . .	Fairfield . . . . .	Hamlin . . . . .	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851	August 6-11 . . . . .	Davenport . . . . .	Waugh . . . . .	M. H. Hare.
1852	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4 . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	Ames . . . . .	Joseph Brooks.
1853	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4 . . . . .	Oskaloosa . . . . .	Scott . . . . .	"
1854	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4 . . . . .	Dubuque . . . . .	Morris . . . . .	H. W. Reed.
1855	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3 . . . . .	Keokuk . . . . .	Simpson . . . . .	Joseph Brooks.
1856	September 24-30 . . . . .	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	Janes . . . . .	"
1857	September 24-29 . . . . .	Des Moines . . . . .	Ames . . . . .	"
1858	September 8-14 . . . . .	Fairfield . . . . .	Morris . . . . .	E. L. Briggs.
1859	September 7-12 . . . . .	Muscatine . . . . .	Simpson . . . . .	E. H. Waring.
1860	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3 . . . . .	Oskaloosa . . . . .	Janes . . . . .	"
1861	August 21-26 . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	Scott . . . . .	"
1862	September 10-15 . . . . .	Washington . . . . .	Baker . . . . .	"
1863	September 9-14 . . . . .	Newton . . . . .	Ames . . . . .	"
1864	September 14-19 . . . . .	Keokuk . . . . .	Janes . . . . .	"
1865	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2 . . . . .	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	" . . . . .	"
1866	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1 . . . . .	Knoxville . . . . .	Ames . . . . .	"
1867	September 18-23 . . . . .	Ottumwa . . . . .	Scott . . . . .	"
1868	September 3-7 . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	Janes . . . . .	"
1869	September 1-6 . . . . .	Muscatine . . . . .	Thomson . . . . .	"
1870	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3 . . . . .	Albia . . . . .	Ames . . . . .	"
1871	October 4-9 . . . . .	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	" . . . . .	"
1872	October 9-14 . . . . .	Oskaloosa . . . . .	Andrews . . . . .	"
1873	September 17-21 . . . . .	Washington . . . . .	Bowman . . . . .	"
1874	September 16-21 . . . . .	Bloomfield . . . . .	Haven . . . . .	"
1875	September 15-21 . . . . .	Keokuk . . . . .	Merrill . . . . .	"
1876	September 6-12 . . . . .	Ottumwa . . . . .	Wiley . . . . .	Geo. N. Power.
1877	September 5-10 . . . . .	Fairfield . . . . .	Ames . . . . .	"
1878	September 4-10 . . . . .	Brooklyn . . . . .	Foster . . . . .	"
1879	September 3-9 . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	Harris . . . . .	"
1880	September 8-13 . . . . .	Centerville . . . . .	Hurst . . . . .	"
1881	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5 . . . . .	Knoxville . . . . .	Merrill . . . . .	"
1882	September 6-11 . . . . .	Muscatine . . . . .	Wiley . . . . .	"
1883	September 5-10 . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	Simpson . . . . .	"
1884	September 3-9 . . . . .	Ottumwa . . . . .	Foster . . . . .	"
1885	September 10-15 . . . . .	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	Ninde . . . . .	"
1886	September 2-7 . . . . .	Washington . . . . .	Bowman . . . . .	"
1887	September 7-12 . . . . .	Newton . . . . .	Merrill . . . . .	"
1888	September 5-10 . . . . .	Oskaloosa . . . . .	Goodsell . . . . .	"
1889	September 4-9 . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	Warren . . . . .	"
1890	September 4-8 . . . . .	Grinnell . . . . .	Joyce . . . . .	"
1891	September 2-7 . . . . .	Muscatine . . . . .	Foss . . . . .	"
1892	September 7-12 . . . . .	Washington . . . . .	Andrews . . . . .	"
1893	September 6-11 . . . . .	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	Mallalieu . . . . .	C. L. Stafford.
1894	September 12-16 . . . . .	Fairfield . . . . .	Fowler . . . . .	"

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	Ent'r'd the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman . . . . .	3929 Washington Avenue, St. Louis . . . . .	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster . . . . .	Roxbury, Massachusetts . . . . .	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill . . . . .	57 Washington Street, Chicago . . . . .	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews . . . . .	New York City . . . . .	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren . . . . .	Denver, Colorado . . . . .	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss . . . . .	Philadelphia . . . . .	1857	1880
John F. Hurst . . . . .	Washington, D. C. . . . .	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde . . . . .	Detroit, Michigan . . . . .	1856	1884
John M. Walden . . . . .	Cincinnati . . . . .	1858	1884
Willard F. Mallalieu . . . . .	Buffalo, New York . . . . .	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler . . . . .	Minneapolis, Minnesota . . . . .	1861	1884
John H. Vincent . . . . .	Topeka, Kansas . . . . .	1853	1885
James N. FitzGerald . . . . .	New Orleans, Louisiana . . . . .	1862	1888
Isaac W. Joyce . . . . .	Chattanooga, Tennessee . . . . .	1859	1888
John P. Newman . . . . .	Omaha, Nebraska . . . . .	1848	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell . . . . .	San Francisco, California . . . . .	1859	1888

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NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Ferree, Uriah . . . . .	Aug. 7, 1813 . . . . .	1846 . . . . .	1841 to 1846
Knight, William W. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1817 . . . . .	May 28, 1847 . . . . .	1844 to 1847
Arrington, Joel . . . . .	1812 . . . . .	July 20, 1851 . . . . .	1833 to 1851
Ockerman, Joseph . . . . .	1814 . . . . .	August 27, 1850 . . . . .	1842 to 1850
Vail, Solomon T. . . . .	1814 . . . . .	July 28, 1852 . . . . .	1849 to 1852
Jamison, Joseph . . . . .	1853 . . . . .	1853 . . . . .	1853 . . . . .
Bishop, Alfred . . . . .	1853 . . . . .	1853 . . . . .	1851 to 1853
Wright, Ansel . . . . .	1854 . . . . .	1854 . . . . .	1847 to 1854
Jay, John . . . . .	1819 . . . . .	January 1, 1859 . . . . .	1845 to 1859
Clark, Samuel . . . . .	1800 . . . . .	February 9, 1857 . . . . .	1821 to 1857
McClasky, Isaac . . . . .	June 11, 1811 . . . . .	February 27, 1860 . . . . .	1837 to 1860
Conrad, George W. . . . .	December 15, 1836 . . . . .	April 28, 1860 . . . . .	1857 to 1860
Hammond, J. Q. . . . .	June 9, 1809 . . . . .	March 23, 1863 . . . . .	1847 to 1863
Coiner, Erasmus T. . . . .	February 2, 1832 . . . . .	June 28, 1862 . . . . .	1857 to 1862
Byrkit, William A. . . . .	November 4, 1838 . . . . .	July 2, 1863 . . . . .	1860 to 1863
Simpson, William . . . . .	January 22, 1812 . . . . .	February 22, 1864 . . . . .	1837 to 1864
Wayman, Manasseh B. . . . .	April 9, 1836 . . . . .	July 2, 1864 . . . . .	1857 to 1864
Stewart, Isaac I. . . . .	August 4, 1806 . . . . .	August 15, 1864 . . . . .	1837 to 1864
Bussey, Amos . . . . .	November 20, 1806 . . . . .	January 18, 1865 . . . . .	1837 to 1860
Worthington, David . . . . .	February 13, 1815 . . . . .	March 1, 1866 . . . . .	1840 to 1866
Crellin, Henry . . . . .	March 19, 1820 . . . . .	January 1, 1867 . . . . .	1856 to 1867
Boyles, Thomas D. . . . .	August 30, 1817 . . . . .	December 16, 1867 . . . . .	1855 to 1866
Hare, Michael H. . . . .	December 23, 1817 . . . . .	July 27, 1868 . . . . .	1845 to 1868
Elliott, Charles . . . . .	May 16, 1792 . . . . .	January 6, 1869 . . . . .	1818 to 1859
Bamford, George W. . . . .	March 23, 1824 . . . . .	April 18, 1871 . . . . .	1854 to 1871
Latham, James W. . . . .	July 23, 1830 . . . . .	January 1, 1872 . . . . .	1854 to 1865
Donaldson, David . . . . .	March 22, 1828 . . . . .	July 21, 1872 . . . . .	1854 to 1872
Elliott, John . . . . .	December 8, 1842 . . . . .	September 5, 1872 . . . . .	1868 to 1872
Power, John H. . . . .	March 15, 1798 . . . . .	January 26, 1873 . . . . .	1821 to 1873
Prather, Amos S. . . . .	April 17, 1832 . . . . .	April 1, 1873 . . . . .	1857 to 1873
White, James H. . . . .	August 2, 1814 . . . . .	July 17, 1873 . . . . .	1837 to 1861
Friend, George . . . . .	February 21, 1818 . . . . .	October 21, 1873 . . . . .	1855 to 1873
Gortner, B. W. . . . .	May 22, 1849 . . . . .	August 21, 1874 . . . . .	1872 to 1874
Smith, David B. . . . .	August 3, 1825 . . . . .	March 30, 1875 . . . . .	1869 to 1875
Coddington, Eli H. . . . .	July 1, 1837 . . . . .	July 30, 1877 . . . . .	1866 to 1872
Hugans, John W. . . . .	1873 . . . . .	April 12, 1878 . . . . .	1873 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T. . . . .	1877 . . . . .	July 20, 1878 . . . . .	1877 to 1878
Harris, John . . . . .	June 5, 1809 . . . . .	July 29, 1881 . . . . .	1845 to 1875
Wheeler, John . . . . .	April 7, 1815 . . . . .	June 18, 1881 . . . . .	1855 to 1881
Holland, Benjamin . . . . .	April 11, 1809 . . . . .	January 17, 1883 . . . . .	1853 to 1874
Holtzinger, P. F. . . . .	January 6, 1816 . . . . .	May 20, 1883 . . . . .	1843 to 1881
Robinson, Richard S. . . . .	March 2, 1807 . . . . .	May 6, 1884 . . . . .	1829 to 1870
Woodford, L. C. . . . .	May 21, 1813 . . . . .	September 3, 1884 . . . . .	1841 to 1859
Freeland, J. S. . . . .	August 23, 1845 . . . . .	January 2, 1885 . . . . .	1871 to 1885
Berry, Eben C. . . . .	October 6, 1845 . . . . .	June 30, 1885 . . . . .	1876 to 1885
McDowell, Joseph . . . . .	July 11, 1797 . . . . .	October 16, 1885 . . . . .	1833 to 1865
Kirkpatrick, T. M. . . . .	June 5, 1813 . . . . .	March 10, 1886 . . . . .	1837 to 1875
Johnson, Allen W. . . . .	May 18, 1819 . . . . .	June 27, 1887 . . . . .	1843 to 1872
Allison, Robert J. . . . .	September 2, 1855 . . . . .	September 3, 1888 . . . . .	1884 to 1888
Hayden, John . . . . .	December 16, 1812 . . . . .	July 10, 1888 . . . . .	1841 to 1865
Haynes, John . . . . .	March 31, 1832 . . . . .	April 16, 1888 . . . . .	1859 to 1888
Gassner, Joseph . . . . .	September 27, 1811 . . . . .	March 26, 1889 . . . . .	1836 to 1879
Morey, Cyrus . . . . .	April 11, 1816 . . . . .	March 27, 1890 . . . . .	1851 to 1886
Blackeney, James B. . . . .	September 24, 1827 . . . . .	June 18, 1890 . . . . .	1850 to 1890
McCutcheon, James H. . . . .	July 3, 1812 . . . . .	November 24, 1890 . . . . .	1839 to 1862
Reynolds, C. P. . . . .	December 25, 1821 . . . . .	June 26, 1891 . . . . .	1853 to 1885
Willey, G. F. W. . . . .	1821 . . . . .	June 21, 1892 . . . . .	1874 to 1885
Hestwood, S. . . . .	August 16, 1822 . . . . .	June 22, 1892 . . . . .	1853 to 1892
Power, G. N. . . . .	March 3, 1829 . . . . .	October 26, 1892 . . . . .	1856 to 1892
Orr, John . . . . .	October 20, 1817 . . . . .	February 2, 1893 . . . . .	1859 to 1883
Smith, S. C. . . . .	July 29, 1841 . . . . .	May 22, 1893 . . . . .	1879 to 1892
McDonald, J. W. . . . .	March 13, 1834 . . . . .	May 31, 1893 . . . . .	1866 to 1893
Wilson, R. G. . . . .	July 5, 1858 . . . . .	June 2, 1894 . . . . .	1883 to 1894
Dunn, C. S. H. . . . .	1816 . . . . .	August 17, 1894 . . . . .	1880 to 1892
Shelton, O. C. . . . .	1816 . . . . .	September 5, 1894 . . . . .	1836 to 1888

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## MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAMES.	BORN.	DIED.
Maria La Monte Cowles . . . . .	January 4, 1836 . . . . .	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell . . . . .	November 7, 1792 . . . . .	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin . . . . .		August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane . . . . .	August 12, 1849 . . . . .	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd . . . . .	December 7, 1850 . . . . .	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice . . . . .	1852 . . . . .	October 20, 1873.
Jennie F. Busby . . . . .	December, 1841 . . . . .	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power . . . . .	April 26, 1806 . . . . .	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner . . . . .	September 10, 1822 . . . . .	December 23, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs . . . . .		June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton . . . . .	April 1, 1816 . . . . .	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith . . . . .	November 14, 1844 . . . . .	August 23, 1878.
Clara Ehrman Patterson . . . . .	April 26, 1851 . . . . .	October 9, 1881.
Ann C. Bean Clark . . . . .	March 1, 1836 . . . . .	1882.
Elmira R. Allender . . . . .	August 16, 1820 . . . . .	April 7, 1883.
Milred Holland . . . . .		October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark . . . . .	September 4, 1805 . . . . .	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff . . . . .	1857 . . . . .	March 1, 1884.
Irene Carnine . . . . .	May 10, 1852 . . . . .	December 10, 1884.
A. B. Busby . . . . .	August 27, 1857 . . . . .	October 1, 1886.
S. B. Swain . . . . .	August 4, 1849 . . . . .	March 3, 1886.
Jennie Robinson Adams . . . . .	June 8, 1854 . . . . .	January 31, 1884.
J. H. McCutcheon . . . . .	June 3, 1821 . . . . .	July 30, 1885.
J. W. Lewis . . . . .	April 9, 1862 . . . . .	February 14, 1887.
C. Morey . . . . .	August 15, 1821 . . . . .	July 28, 1888.
Mary A. Morgan Orr . . . . .	July 4, 1823 . . . . .	September 28, 1887.
Mary A. Waring . . . . .	November 16, 1828 . . . . .	November 15, 1887.
R. S. Robinson . . . . .	July 15, 1825 . . . . .	July 15, 1889.
Georgiana Y. Smith . . . . .	October 6, 1841 . . . . .	October 12, 1889.
Mary F. Cox . . . . .	March 20, 1841 . . . . .	November 11, 1889.
Catharine Bamford . . . . .	April 28, 1831 . . . . .	March 16, 1890.
Sarah Waring . . . . .	August 30, 1830 . . . . .	August 4, 1890.
Matilda Brown Power . . . . .	August 20, 1831 . . . . .	August 9, 1890.
Martha W. Stryker . . . . .	February 1, 1826 . . . . .	April 18, 1891.
Christina S. Hooper . . . . .	August 28, 1852 . . . . .	July 26, 1891.
Mary B. Kemble . . . . .	December 26, 1836 . . . . .	July 30, 1891.
Lucretia E. Worthington . . . . .	August 10, 1835 . . . . .	September 19, 1891.
Jane Collier . . . . .	December 10, 1840 . . . . .	December 31, 1891.
Martha A. Simmons . . . . .	March 1, 1832 . . . . .	May 4, 1892.
Louisa Dunlavy . . . . .	June 1, 1854 . . . . .	September 27, 1892.
Mary A. Holtzinger . . . . .	September 30, 1820 . . . . .	December 20, 1892.
Martha A. Schreiner . . . . .	October 19, 1847 . . . . .	December 29, 1892.
Mrs. D. C. Bevan . . . . .	Jan. 23, 1845 . . . . .	1893. Oct 20
Nancy J. Smith . . . . .	January 16, 1848 . . . . .	February 7, 1894.
Ann Harris . . . . .	1808 . . . . .	April 7, 1894.
Catherine Friend . . . . .	December 26, 1821 . . . . .	August 8, 1894.